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COMINFORM OUT TO CONQUER

Secret Meeting In Hungary

ELABORATE PLANS TO WIN RECRUITS

Open Action To Rally West Communists

LONDON, Nov. 29. (PTI-Reuter).

THE Cominform took open action today to rally Communists in the countries of the West. In a carefully co-ordinated move Communist sources throughout the world disclosed that a secret meeting of the eight-member policy-making body—whose full name is the Communist Information Bureau—was held in Hungary earlier this month.

Under the slogan "peace and working class unity" the meeting, it was announced, urged special efforts to win recruits for Communist parties outside the Cominform from among workers' organisations, sports bodies and cultural and educational and other movements.

WORKERS DIVIDED

Right-wing Socialist leaders were bitterly denounced for having divided the workers in Western countries.

France and Italy are the only Western nations whose Communist parties belong to the Cominform. The other members are the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The decisions taken at the meeting were published at length by the Soviet party newspaper "Pravda" and party papers in all member nations. Moscow also broadcast them several times on the All-Union Radio.

Main resolution, sponsored by the Soviet Union, called for a rallying of all "supporters of peace into a mass world movement."

PEACE COMMITTEE

It demanded the rallying of "all honest supporters of peace, irrespective of religious faiths, political views and party membership, in the broades platform of the struggle for peace and against the threat of new war which hangs over mankind".

Workers and Communist parties were called on to expose the right-wing Socialist leaders as the "bitterest enemies of peace" and advised to form Peace Defence Committees in towns and villages and organise boycotting of films, newspapers and books propagating the idea of a new war.

The Bureau warned the Communist parties of France, Italy, Britain, West Germany and other countries that they must fight for peace as the imperialists wanted to use them for cannon fodder to carry out aggressive plans.

REBEL YUGOSLAVIA

Rumania sponsored a resolution, also passed unanimously, declaring "an anti-Communist, police state regime of a Fascist type has been established in Yugoslavia.

"The ruling upper strata upheld by an excessively inflated military police apparatus, with the aid of which they oppress the people of Yugoslavia, have converted the country into a military camp, destroyed the political rights of the working people and trampled on all free expression of thought".

The Communist Party of Yugoslavia had "lost the right to be called a Communist Party" it said.

TITO CLIQUE

The Bureau expressed "firm confidence that among the workers and peasants of Yugoslavia the forces will be found capable of securing victory over the burgeois—restoration—espionage clique of Tito".

The announcement that the Cominform met in Hungary came as a surprise to observers there.

There had been no sign of any unusual activity or security measures in Budapest itself.

It was believed that a meeting took place fairly far from the capital, probably in the Matra Mountains some 200 miles from Budapest.

Bengali Weekly Office Searched

PROSCRIBED COPIES SEIZED

CALCUTTA, No. 29. (PTI): The special branch police today searched the offices of the Bengali weekly "Bhagna-Dut" and the Pragati Press, from where the paper is published, and seized several copies of the paper of August 19 in which a poem "Hindi Bhash" appeared.

Last week the West Bengal Government had proscribed the issue of the paper dated Nov. 19, publishing the poem which according to Government ended to create ill-feeling between classes and communities.

Six Congress Workers Hurt

BOMB EXPLOSION IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29, (PTI) Six persons, stated to be Congress workers received slight injuries as a result of a bomb explosion while they were returning from member enrolment campaign in Entally area this evening.

The injured persons were attended to in a hospital and discharged. No arrest has so far been made in this connection.

Thailand Envoy Calls On Prime Minister

Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with His Excellency Mr. Luang Phinit Akson, the Minister-designate for Thailand in India, when the latter called on him at New Delhi on Nov. 28.

Bombay's Food Deficit Mounts Up

SELF-SUFFICIENCY NOT BY 1951

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

INTENSIVE EFFORTS are being made by the Government of Bombay to step-up food production in all manner of ways, particularly by offering attractive incentives and loans to cultivators and making available for their use a number of tractors, declared Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, in an interview to the United Press of India today.

Mr. Patil added that 60 more tractors would shortly arrive in Bombay from the sterling area and these, together with the 270 which were already in commission, would help accelerate the tempo of food production in the province.

He, however, pointed out that, following the merger of a number of States with Bombay, the Province's food deficit had gone up considerably. Bombay, therefore, would not be self-sufficient in food by 1951, in spite of the Government's best efforts in this direction.

In conclusion, the Minister disclosed that the Government of Bombay had set apart a sum of Rs. 21/2 crores for the grow more food schemes this year.

Nehru To Address Nagpur 'Varsity Convocation

NAGPUR, Nov. 29, (PTI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, will arrive here on the morning of Dec. 31 and address the convocation of the Nagpur University on the January 4, 1950.

3 U. P. POLICE CHIEFS SUSPENDED

Sequel To Misbehaviour In Village Raid

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29: The U.P. Government have suspended one deputy superintendent of police and two other police officers in Manipuri district in connection with the police misbehaviour during a gambling raid in a village. A magisterial enquiry has been ordered. It may be recalled that some policemen indulged in raping two girls in a village while raiding a gambling den in midnight some time back.

New Saurashtra Ordinance

RAJKOT, Nov. 28 (PTI)—The Government of Saurashtra has promulgated an ordinance providing that all law suits which till now were triable by special courts constituted by the Government of India or by the rulers of the convenanting States, talukdars or estate holders shall hereafter be tried and disposed of by civil courts.

Relatives of Belgian Resistance men who died in Breendonck horror camp tried to storm the cell where the camp's former commandant was taken to await execution. Police held back the crowd which attempted to close in on him as the military court found ex-Commandant Adolf Schmitt guilty of the murder of 93 camp inmates and causing the deaths of nearly 400 others. The trial lasted for three months. The picture shows ex-Commandant Adolf Schmitt after he had been found guilty and sentenced to death.

32 Killed In Plane Crash

PARIS, Nov. 29, (PTI-Reuter): An Air France plane carrying 32 passengers and five crew crashed near Lyons today.

Officials at Orly Airport, Paris, said there were no survivors.

The plane which was on its way to North Africa crashed 30 miles south east of Lyons.

27 Die In U. S.

NEW YORK, 29, (PTI-Reuter): At least 27 persons were killed and another eighteen injured when a United States Skymaster transport plane crashed and burst into flames just before dawn today at Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

The plane, flying from New Cork and Washington to Mexico City, carried 41 passengers and a crew of five. But condition of the bodies was responsible for the airline being indefinite about how many were recovered.

Of the 18 taken to hospital 13 were later released. The five detained included three of the crew.

PANDIT NEHRU'S BROADCAST

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (PTI)—Prime Minister Pandit Nehru is expected to broadcast at 8-30 p.m. on Saturday, December 3. It was expected that he would broadcast soon after his return from the United States, but this had been deferred. The broadcast which will be in Hindustani will, it is understood, cover food and economic problems.

PAKISTAN FIXES JUTE PRICES

DACCA, Nov. 29, (UPI): The Government of Pakistan have fixed the minimum statutory price of loose jute of different grades per maund, states a press note. The minimum buying and selling prices per maund will be charged on delivery of the goods at the godowns and ghats of baiers.

U.S. Backs The Withdrawal Of British Troops From Egypt

CAIRO, Nov. 29.

A SPECIAL correspondent of the Egyptian newspaper "Al Misri" today claimed to know that the Conference of United States diplomats in the Middle East now meeting in Instanbul behind closed doors had approved the withdrawal of British troops from Egypt.

Withdrawal of British troops is one of the demands made by Egypt in the negotiations for the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936 which broke off in January 1947.

According to the correspondent other measures approved by the conference favoured: Improvement of Britain's relations with the Arab states, a security pact among Arab countries and the establishment of an anti-Communist Bloc, economic but not political union between Iran and Syria steps towards a permanent peace between Israel and the Arab states, steps to safeguard British and American oil interests in the Middle East, and establishment of a consultative committee headed by Egypt to carry out big American-financed projects in the Middle East.

ATLANTIC NATIONS DEFENCE TALKS

Service Chiefs Meet In Paris

PARIS, Nov. 29, (PTI-Reuter). Service Chiefs of the 12 Atlantic Pact Nations met in the French Admiralty today to work out an overall scheme for Western Defence.

Chiefs of Staff of the United States, Britain, France Canada, Belgium the Netherlands, Luxemberg, Denmark, Norway, Italy, Portugal and Iceland—the biggest array of Generals, Admirals, and Air Marshals in continental Europe since the war—sat round long green-felt covered table.

CHINA'S PRESIDENT GOING TO U. S.

Looting In Chungking

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29, (PTI-Reuter).

THE United States State Department has authorised a visit to the United States by Li Tsung-Jen, Acting President of the Chinese Nationalist Government, it was officially stated today.

State Department officials said the American Consulate General at Hongkong has been instructed to issue a visa to General Li if he applied for one.

It was not known here if the application had been made, but Hongkong dispatches said General Li was planning a trip to the United States.

The State Department was told that General Li wanted to make the trip for "purely personal" reasons, primarily for medical treatment.

He had been in a Hongkong hospital before quitting the doomed nationalist capital at Chungking as Chinese Communist forces approached.

LOOTING IN CHUNGKING

Confusion reigned tonight in Chungking, nationalist China's third abandoned capital, with Communist guerillas already in the outer suburbs and regular forces only four miles away on the south side of the Yangtse River. Last minute evacuees arriving here by air reported looting and panic in the city with gunfire sounding on all sides.

A Citizen's Emergency Committee is attempting to maintain law and order among the 1,900,000 population.

The few remaining nationalist soldier were offering desultory resistance and Chungking was expected to fall to the encircling Communist forces within the next 24 hours.

The Government had moved out to Chengtu, 200 miles to the northwest.

NO SHELTER

Communist China in a statement quoted today by Peking Radio warned the Governments of all countries adjoining China that they would be "held responsible" if they sheltered nationalist forces.

The warning was said to have been issued by the Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Chou En Lai. Peking Radio said the statement had been sent to various foreign diplomatic personnel still in Communist China for forwarding to their Governments.

U. S. Must Share U K. Defence Bill

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 29: Mr. Louis Johnson Defence Secretary, the United States, called on Mr. Attlee and discussed with him Britain's defence commitments. During the discussions Mr. Attlee is believed to have explained that Britain could not bear the huge defence burden and suggested that America should pay a part of the bill. Mr. Attlee is believed to have pointed out that the defence of Hong Kong and Malaya was as much in American interests as in that of Britain.

It is not unlikely that America may take over a part of Britain's defence burden.

ITALIAN SEAMEN CAUGHT

Ammunition Recovered In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29 (PTI)—Four revolvers with 90 rounds of ammunition were recovered from two Italian seamen at a restaurant in dock area late last night. These were presumably brought there for disposal.

The police have detained the seamen and further investigations are in progress.

Kashmir's Homage To Brig. Attal

SRINAGAR, Nov. 29 (PTI)—Government offices in Jammu and Kashmir State remained closed yesterday as a mark of respect of the memory of Brigadier K. L. Attal who died in Delhi on Sunday.

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SHREE M. L. DAHANUKAR'S 61ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Shree M. L. Dahanukar, Industrialist and former Sheriff of Bombay, completes 60 years of his useful career on 11th December. To celebrate his Diamond Jubilee a citizen's committee has been formed with Shree D. K. Chapnerker as President.

Shree S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay will preside over a function in a specially erected pandal on one day of 'Dahanukar Week' beginning from 11th December. The week programme includes selected Music, Marathi and Hindi Dramas and Dances, etc.

The Committee is also bringing out a 'Souvenir' on the occasion and articles, photos and information re. Shree Dahanukar please be sent to the committee.

Friends and admirers of Shree Dahanukar who are interested to make this celebration a success are requested to contribute and contact the committee or its President at The National Institute's office, Model House, Behind Congress House, Bombay, 4. (Telephone No. 43424) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Detail programme of the week will shortly be announced.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN HUME PIPE COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1949, at 2-30 P. M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1949 and to declare dividend on Preference shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED as from SATURDAY, the 10th December, 1949 to FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1949 (Both days inclusive.)

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 16th November, 1949.

NOTE: — The dividend if sanctioned will be paid at the Company's Registered Office at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay on and from Monday the 30th January, 1950 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on Friday the 23rd December, 1949.

To the Shareholders of the above Company and in particular to:—

Dr. Dadabhai Nowroji Kalyanwala, Mr. Frank Pinto, Mr. Chintaman Ramchandra Bakhale, Mr. Frank D'Souza, Mr. Pribhdas Lokumal Bhojwani, Mr. Suleman Mohamed Munnee, Mr. Naraindas Hashmatrai Mirchandani, Mr. Surendra Narayan Choudhari, Mr. Sorab Homie Mehta, Mr. Edwin William D'Souza, Mr. Sheikh Mustafa Ismail, Mr. Sorabji Hormusji Shahookar, Mr. Castelino Fernances, Mr. Pedrito Francis Souza Cordeiro, Mrs. Helen Florence Pinto. Mr. Santana Caitano D'Mellow, Capt. Ratanchand Dongriah Raise, Dr. Girdhar Datt, Mr. Eugenia Da Costa Ferreira Alvares. Mr. Marcelino Benedito Fernandes, Dinbai Firoze Virjee, Voicunta Ratno Naik Rasaikar Esq., Mr. Agostinho Carvalho, Mr. Byramjee H. Mana, Avabai Dadabhoy Motiwala, Mrs. Filomena Correia Afonso Da Rocha Pinto and Mr. Chhagan Khoosal Mistry. (6477)

INDIAN TIN CAN & SHEET CONTAINERS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above named Association will be held at the Registered Office of the Association at 11, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of December, 1949, at 2 O'clock for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive and consider the the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the period ended 31st Dec. 1948 and the Report of the Members of the Executive Committee and Auditors thereon:
(2) To elect Officers and Members of the Executive Committee in place of those retiring:
(3) to appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration; and
(4) To transact any other business which may be lawfully transacted at an Ordinary Meeting.

By order of the
Executive Committee
(Sd/-) H. K. GHOSE.
Jt. Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1949, at 4-00 P. M. (S.T.) for the purpose of trasacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of accounts for the year ended 31st August 1949 and to declare dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire under the Articles of Association and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from SATURDAY, the 10th December, 1949 to FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1949, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board.
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 18th November, 1949.

NOTE:—The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office at Construction House, Ballard Estate Fort, Bombay, on and from MONDAY, the 16th January, 1950, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Friday the 23rd December, 1949.

To the Shareholders of the above Company and in particular to:—

Mr. Dadabhai Nowroji Kalyanwala, Mr. Darashaw Eduiji Katpitia, Mr. Edwin William D'Souza, Mr. Engenia da Costa Ferreira Alveres, Mr. Erach Bejanji Vakharia, Mr. Francisco Xavier de Azaredo, Mr. Frank Pinto, Mr. Francis Joaquim Dalgado, Mr. Govindji Khataoo, Bai Gulabbai Purshottam, Mr. Govindji Khataoo Manek, Rev. Herculano Gonsalves, Mr. Sorab Hommie Mehta, Mr. Jethalal Laxmichand, Mr. Motabhoy Nadarshaw Dotiwalla, Mr. Parmanand Lunidasing, Mr. Sorabji Hormusji Shahookar. (6476)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHOMEDALLI ALLARAKHIA has contracted to sell to our client as a going concern the business carried on by him at 11A Chhabildas Road, Dadar (B.B.C.I.,) as Manufacturers of Ice-fruit, ice-cream and ice-candy together with the Goodwill the Stock-in-trade, rights in tenancy in premises, 11A Chhabildas Road, Dadar, (B.B. & C.I.) and in premises, 192H Vincent Road, Dadar (G.I.P.) and all his right, title and interest therein and together with all right, title and interest in the registered trade name "Dawn Products" and the exclusive use of the said trade name "Dawn Products" in regard to ice cream, ice candy, and Chocolates. All persons claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or against what has been agreed to be sold to our client as aforestated, by way of sale, hire-purchase, mortgage, encumbrance, lease, license, lien, gift, trust, inheritance, exchange, possession, maintenance, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned within eight days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such right, title, or claim, and the same will be deemed as waived.

Bombay dated this 29th day of November, 1949.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

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5.	44	of	1945	Shankar Narayan Rane	Do.
6.	85	of	1945	Albert Misquita	Do.
7.	137	of	1945	Joseph Dias	Do.
8.	109	of	1946	Edward Patrick Warner	Do.
9.	114	of	1942	Krishnaji Vishnu Athvale	Third
10.	57	of	1941	Robert Francis Xavier	Fourth
11.	86	of	1941	George Warland Higgins	Do.
12.	94	of	1941	Nusserwanji Ardeshir Baria	Fourth & Final
13.	254	of	1941	Anant Sitaram Jadhav	Do.
14.	159	of	1941	Edulji Pirojshaw Randolia	Fifth.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates, as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estate will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 22nd day of November, 1949.

G. G. MAHADEVIA
Official Assignee of Bombay

Official Assignee's office,
High Court, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 8th December 1949, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member on the Standing Committee "vice" Mr. C. C Shah resigned.
2. Interpellations.

3-6. Letters from certain institutions —Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

7-17. Letters from certain institutions—Applying for a grant-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1950-51.

18. Letter from the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute—Inviting the Corporation to appoint delegates to the Health Congress to be held at Eastbourne in April 1950.

19-20. Letter from Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee—Giving notices of carrying out improvement of (19) Banganga Road and (20) Tantanpura Street.

21. Letter from Mr. Anant S. Joshi, B.A.,LL.B., Advocate-Claiming compensation for certain articles removed from the stall-board of his client at Tulsi Pipe Road, Dadar, by the Encroachment Department.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee:—

22. Regarding the revision of the grades of certain posts in the Medical Inspection of School Children Branch of the Health Department, etc.
23. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of additional staff appointed in the Licence Department.
24. Recommending an additional grant to meet the increased expenditure on the purchase of D. D. T., etc., insecticide articles.
25. Regarding certain works to be carried out at the Palton Road Dispensary and No. 3 District Dispensary at Sandhurst Road, etc.
26. Regarding certain works required to be done in connection with the third extension of the Dadar Purification Works.
27. Regarding the work of laying a 6" water main in Spence Road—Taj Lane off Victoria Gardens Road.
28. Regarding the programme for improving street lighting in the City, etc.
29. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of gunite treatment and repairs to the Chandanwadi Chawl No. 5.
30. Regarding estimates for constructing roads including drainage and lighting arrangements in the Worli Neighbourhood Unit 2, Scheme 52, etc.
31. Regarding the revised estimates for works to be carried out in connection with the Scheme for improving the sewerage system in the City.
32. Regarding the revision of the grade of Assistant Surveyors in the Survey Branch of the Water Works Department.
33. Regarding the work of cutting and levelling the high lands between Road No. 28-A and the eastern carriageway of Kingsway Road No. 26-B in Scheme 6, Sion-Matunga, Estate, etc.
34. Regarding the revised estimates for works in connection with the provision of storm water entrances at the Railway track at the Mahalaxmi Kutchra Siding.
35. Regarding the creation of three additional posts of clerks in the Licence Department for the current year, etc.
36. Regarding the construction of sanitary conveniences, etc., for the huts on the drainage channel land between Fergusson Road and Haines Road and on the land in front of the Dadar Purification Works, etc.
37. Regarding grant of a special pay of Rs. 30 per month to the Chief Clerk in the Election and Town Duty Department for additional work done for sanctioning claims for refund of Town Duty, etc.
38. Regarding the creation of a post of Comptometer Operator in the Controller of Stores Office for the year 1950-51.
39. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of payment of Duty Allowance to certain staff of the Election and Town Duty Department, etc.
40. Regarding the reallocation of the Budget provision made under Loan Funds for Water Works Department for improving the distribution system in the City so as to separate the supervision charges therefrom.
41. Recommending an additional grant to meet the excess in the cost of two ambulances required for the use of B. Y. L. Nair Charitable Hospital and the T. B. Hospitals.
42. Regarding the arrangements made with the Governor General in Council for the additions and maintenance of Fire Alarms in the City.
43. Regarding the supply of pulley blocks for certain minor Pumping Stations in the City, etc.
44. Regarding the fixing of securities to be demanded from incumbents of certain posts in the Shops and Establishments Section of the Licence Department.
45. Regarding the contract for the work of constructing a storm water drain for the locality between Mahim Loop and Harbour Branch Railway.
46. Regarding payment of extra expenditure incured by contractors on account of the cost of empty cement bags, etc., at the time of taking delivery of loose cement supplied to them, etc.
47. Regarding reappropriation of Budget grants to meet the cost of providing electric lights in the servants' quarters at the Turner Sanatorium.
48. Regarding certain repair works to be carried out to the three operation theatres at B. Y. L. Nair Charitable Hospital.
49. Recommending an additional budget gaant to meet the cost of repairing appliances of the Seth G. S. Medical College.
50. Reporting the urgent repairs carried out to Municipal properties damaged during the heavy rains in September 1949.
51. Recommending an additional grant to supplement the provision for purchase of petrol and diesel oil.
52. Regarding the work of providing lighting arrangements along certain roads in Sion-Matunga Estate.
53. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of overhauling and repairing Radio sets installed at the Fire Brigade Stations.
54. Recommending an additional grant to meet payment of compensation to an ex-Fireman invalidated on account of injuries sustained while on duty.
55. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of providing housing accommodation (63 rooms) for the labour staff of the Conservancy Branch at Chinchpokli.
56. Regarding continuation on temporary basis of certain staff in the Estate Agent and Land Management Department for preparing financial forecast of the Land Development Scheme.
57. Regarding creation of certain temporary posts in the Estates and Land Management Department.
58. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts in the Estates and Land Management Department to carry out the increased work in the Accounts Branch of that Department.
59. Regarding the estimates for the work of resurfacing surfaces of certain roads with the "Recondo" Process, etc
60. Regarding the question of payment of special grants to private primary Schools for Dearness Allowance and enhanced scales of salaries to their staff, etc.
61. Recommending an advance of Rs. 35,000 to meet the increase in expenditure under the Municipal Workshops.
62. Regarding the work of extending the Physiology Laboratory of the Topiwala National Medical College, etc.
63. Regarding the work of constructing a sanitary block attached to the Admission Room at the Arthur Road Hospital, etc.
64. Regarding creation of certain temporary staff in the Public Health Department to cope with the arrears of work of compiling, etc., leave records of inferior staff of the Department, etc.
65. Regarding the creation of a temporary post of a clerk in the Public Health Department for collecting information regarding births and deaths required by the Controller of Rationing.
66. Regarding the creation of certain posts for the Municipal Free Dispensary newly opened at Dadar Main Road.
67. Regarding the creation of a temporary post of Assistant Professor (Pharmacology) for the Seth G. S. Medical College.
68. Regarding the estimates for the purchase of certain articles of Dead Stock, etc., required for the Municipal Group of Hospitals, Sion, etc.
69. Recommending an increase in the Municipal Contribution to the Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity Hospital for the year 1949-50, etc.
70. Regarding the continuation of certain posts created in the Department of the Deputy Commissioner (Improvements).
71. Regarding the payment of Duty Allowance to a clerk in the Cash Section of the Assessment and Collection Department for attending to the work of the Cashier during his absence, etc.
72. Regarding the creation of a temporary post of a Relieving Librarian.
73. Regarding inclusion on permanent basis of certain posts created for the Assessment and Collection and the Chief Accountant's Departments in connection with the revised procedure for the issue and recovery of tax bills.
74. Regarding the conversion of the post of a clerk into that of an Inspector in the Assessment and Collection Department for collection of taxes paid by cheques which are subsequently dishonoured, etc.
75. Recommending grant of an increased Conveyance Allowance to the Curator, Victoria and Albert Museum, while in charge of the post of Chief Librarian, etc.
76. Regarding the creation of certain posts in the Mechanical Engineer's Department in connection with the management, etc., of the motocarts for the removal of refuse in the City, etc.
77. Regarding revised estimates for the work of constructing the junction of Matunga Road and Roads Nos. 10, 14-A and 15 in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala Estate, etc.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

78. Regarding reservation of land in Sewri-Wadala Estate for future extension of the Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis Hospital, etc.
79. Regarding extension of the existing motor garage on a Plot in Dadar-Matunga Estate.
80. Regarding retention of a motor garage on certain Plots in Princess Street Estate.
81. Regarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the fourth quarter of 1948.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

82. Regarding the renaming of "Liston Road" as "Dr. R. K. Shirodkar Road."
83. Regarding the continuation of the services of R. G. Sethna, Assistant Estate Agent and Land Manager, with the Government of India.
84. Regarding the work of laying a water main in the Koliwada Camp at Sion-Matunga.
85. Regarding the revised estimate for the work of laying water main in Yadavji Patil Road and Palki Wadi (G Ward).
86. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of providing a "Creche" and a nursery at the Chembur Labour Camp.
87. Regarding plans and estimates for the work of renewing the surfaces of certain roads in the City.
88. Regarding the work of paving the KUTCHA footpaths along a portion of Gokhale Road.
89. Regarding the addition of setback land at Gowalia Tank junction of Tejpal Road.
90. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of providing underground storm water drains, etc., in 1st and 2nd Pathan Streets and Northbrook Street.
91. Regarding grant of water connection to Messrs. Structural Engineering Works Ltd., for their factory near Mulund Railway station.
92. Regarding the reappointment of certain superannuated employees of the Drainage Branch.
93. Regarding the amendment of the Rent Control Act so as to permit landlords to increase rents for carrying out heavy and substantial repairs to their buildings.
94. Regarding provision of protective works to storm-water outfall No. 3 in Mahim Bay.
95. Regarding the realignment of the new 96" pipe line near the Kasheli Bridge in connection with the Vaitarna-CUM-Tansa scheme, etc.
96. Regarding the installation of an Electric Crematorium in Bombay.
97. Recommending acceptance of a donation to Bai Banoobai Nusserwanji Cooper Prize awarded at the Seth G. S. Medical College.
98. Regarding confirmation of Dr. L. Monteiro, M.D., as Professor of Pathology at the Topiwala National Medical College.
99. Regarding invitation of applications by public advertisement for the post of Professor of Pharmacology at the Topiwala National Medical College.
100. Regarding the work of constructing an additional Ward at the Arthur Road Hospital for Infectious Diseases
101. Regarding the appointment of Dr. B. V. Aroskar, M.D., and Dr. S. H Chitnis, M.S., respectively as Obstetrician and Gynaecologist and Surgeon at the Municipal Group of Hospitals, Sion, for 5 years.
102. Regarding the appointment of representatives of the Staff on the Advisory Committee of the Topiwala National Medical College.
103. Regarding the question of establishing Mobile Dispensaries in the City.
104. Regarding grant of permission to the Assistant Superintendent of Gardens to visit botanical and zoological gardens in certain cities, etc.
105. Regarding the Commissioner's Report on the suggestion to re-name the Victoria Gardens as "Kastoorba Baug."
106. Regarding claim for damages for wrongful dismissal from service made by a Municipal employee.
107. Regarding the Commissioner's report on a suggestion made by the All-India Education Conference for provision of children's clubs, play centres, libraries, etc.
108. Regarding the question of convening a conference of various Indian Municipal Corporations and Municipalities, etc.
109. Regarding the retirement of H. V. Gore, Deputy Accountant, on account of superannuation from 13th April, 1950.
110. Regarding revision of Schedule of Fees for putting up scaffolding, etc., at buildings abutting on public street.
111. Forwarding draft Bye-laws for effecting enforcement of sanitary regulations in Municipal chawls and buildings, etc.
112. Regarding a claim for compensation for damage caused to a motor car as a result of collision between a motor car and a B.E.S. and T. Bus at Byculla junction.
113. Regarding measures to be taken for speedy disposal of the Corporation's business and for preventing discussion of business not pertaining to Civic affairs, etc.
114. Regarding the confirmation of B. G. Desai as Legal Assistant.
115. Regarding the utilization of the services of the Bombay Public Service Commission for recruitment to higher posts in the Municipality.

Schools Committee's Letters

116. Forwarding a list of unanswered references from the Corporation.
117. Reporting on the question of curtailing the number of holidays given in Municipal Schools.

Communications from the Commissioner—

118. Regarding the sub-division of Plot No. 7 in Worli Estate into 19 subplots, etc.
119. Regarding the transfer of certain Plots in the Naigaum Estate to the Naigaum Co-operative Housing Society, Ltd.
120. Regarding the construction of a closed-sitting out place on the terrace of a building on certain plots in Dadar-Matunga Estate.
121-122. Forwarding copies of notifications issued by him regarding the election of (121) Mr. Narayan Dhondu Kadam and (122) Mr. Adam Adil as Councillors.
123. Regarding payment of dues to evacuees to Pakistan.
124. Forwarding monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
125. Regarding the transfer of a Plot in Worli Estate.
126. Regarding the retention of a temporary shed on the compulsory open space of certain Plots in Mathew Road Estate, etc.
127. Regarding grant of permission to the Chemist, Dadar Purification Works, to attend the forthcoming Indian Science Congress Annual Session to be held in Poona.
128. Reporting that no case of breeding of malaria carrying mosquito was found during October 1949.
129. Letter from the Chairman, Local Finance Committee—Requesting His Worship the Mayor to place his views before them on the questionnaire issued by the Committee when the Committee will visit Bombay.

Letters from the General Manager, B.E.S. & T. Undertaking—

130. Reporting on a suggestion for the introduction of trolley buses in the City.
131. Reporting on a suggestion for starting A and D Route Buses from the Shivaji Park for the south bound traffic.
132. Reporting on a suggestion for starting D Route Buses from the King's Circle and Sion.
133. Reporting on the question of the extension of the tram lines from the King's Circle to Sion.
134. Forwarding copies of the Minutes of the Committee's Meetings held during October 1949.
135. Regarding a proposal to build up a Special Fund for certain purposes.
136. Letter from Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation for two months.
137. Letter from Mr. Ramnath A. Podar—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.
138. Confirmation of the Special Committee's Proceedings.
139. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

140-141. From Mr. S. A. Kelusker—For (140) clearing the Nardulla Tank Maidan at Savani Road of rank vegetation and laying it out into a play or recreation ground, and (141) providing cement concrete surface for the road between Parel Naka and Elphinstone Bridge.

142. From Mr. S. A. Kelusker, seconded by Mr. R. M. Dave—For requesting Government to lift their ban imposed on the physical culture etc., activities of the Rashtra Seva Dal.

143. From Mr. V. S. Velinkar, seconded by Mr. G. G. Mehta—For requesting the B. E. S. & T. Committee to circulate to Councillors copies of Standing Orders passed by the Committee for guidance of the [illegible] tion.

144. From Mr. Naushir C [illegible] ucha —For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on a transaction relating to the purchase of 25 tram cars from Messrs. Ebasco, U.S.A

145. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For preparing a scheme for giving relief to the poor and needy women during confinement in the shape of necessaries and comforts such as milk, bread, etc.

146. From Miss P. N Nariman—For renaming the Ladies and Children's Gardens at Ridge Road as "Sarojini Baug."

147-148. From Mr. A. N Najmi—For (147) removing hawkers and structures, etc., from the footpath at Janjikar Street especially between Sarang Street and Nagdevi Street and (148) replacing manhole cover in Abdul Rehman Street.

149. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For municipalising cinema theatres in the City.

150. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For requesting Government to exempt from the operations of the Bombay Beggars' Act Jain Sadhus and Sadhvis.

151. From Mr. J. G. Vichare—For renaming 'Chaktiwadi' off Tardeo Road as "Tulsi Wadi".

152-153. From Mrs. Sulochana M. Modi—For requesting (152) the B.E.S. & T. Committee to run additional buses on B and B-1 Routes, etc. and (153) the Commissioner to require landlords to provide storage tanks on their buildings for supplying water to the tenants during non-supply hours.

154. From Dr. Nagindas T. Shah—For providing a tarred road at the Panchayat Wadi at Bhuleshwar.

155-160. From Mr. M. Madhavan—For (155) requesting the Commissioner to get the gutters in Matunga-Sion Wards periodicaly cleaned thoroughly; (156) amending Building Rules so as to require the landlords to keep terraces of their buildings open for use of tenants, etc., (157) removing hawkers from Bhandarkar Road, Matunga; (158) requesting the B.E.S. & T. Committee to provide a "Cash Collection Centre" at King's Circle, Matunga; (159) removing rank vegitation from footpaths and public open spaces in the Matunga-Sion Estates; and (160) constructing storm water drains, etc., on the side of the railway lines from Vatsaraj Lane to Matunga Level Crossing.

161. From Mr. N. D. Kadam, seconded by Dr. T. R. Naravana—For requesting the B.B. & C.I. Railway Administration to regulate the timings of Local and Suburban Trains running at midnight hours to suit the convenience of mill operatives returning home after night shifts, etc.

162-163. From Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan—For requesting the Commissioner (162) to give permits liberally to landlords desiring to construct additional floor on their buildings, etc. and (163) to report on the desirability of increasing the number of T. B. Clinics.

164-165. From Mr. R. G. Kharat—For requesting the B.E.S. & T. Committee (164) to start the A 2 Route buses from the Jacob Circle instead of from the Byculla Bridge; and (165) to run the "N" Route service along the Bellasis Bridge and Tardeo Bridge and then along Lamington Road.

166-167. From Mr. M. Madhavan—For (166) requesting the G.I.P. Railway authorities to remove smoke, etc., nuisance caused by their Matunga Workshops and (167) raising the level and concreting the surface of Vatsaraj Lane, Matunga.

168. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For increasing the quantum of milk given to the undernourished children in Municipal Schools.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
C. F. D'SOUZA,
Ag. Municipal Secretary

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th November 1949.

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INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT, TELEPHONES, BOMBAY DISTRICT

TIME ANNOUNCEMENT

AS FROM THURSDAY, the 1st December, 1949, the above facility will again be available for Bombay Telephone subscribers by dialling "08". The usual fee of one and a half annas for every call will be charged.

GENERAL MANAGER,
Telephones.

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TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 13-12-1949 for 'Construction of Sanitary block of WCs and Urinals and asphalting platform No. 5 at Kalyan'. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Drawings will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- per set. These sums will not be refunded.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE MUNSIFF OF SHIMOGA (MYSORE STATE)

O.S. No. 329 of 1948-49 and O.S. 101 of 1949-50

Plaintiffs:—
PHALAKSHIAH & others.
Defendants:—
vs.
To .....
CHANDRASEKHARIAH, son of Channappiah of Nyamathi. Honnali Taluk, Shimoga District, defendant in the above suit.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above suits are posted for your appearance to the 5th December 1949.

(Sd.-) R. K. JAYATIRTHACHAR, Advocate.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 558 of 1949

CITATION:—
GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith,

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. CHANDRABAI RAJADHYAKSHA alias CHANDRABAI, widow of Gopalbhatji Rajadhyaksha alias Mrs. CHANDRABAI, widow of Gopalbhat Mahadeobhat Matastha, of Vile Parle, Hindu Inhabitant a Nurse and Midwife residing at Park Road, Vile Parle .....
.... Deceased.
RAGHUNATH RAOJI KARNIK of Belgaum District, Belgaum, District and Sessions Judge at Bijapur, one of the Executors named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased. .....
..... Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

WITNESS MAHOMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 15th day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and Forty-nine and in the Thirteenth year of our Reign.

(Sd|.-) S. J. RAHIMTULLA.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd|-) A. R. NARAYAN IYER.
Sealer.

The 15th day of November, 1949.
Mr. KRISHNAJI K. VAIDYA, M.A.L.L.B.
Petitioner's Attorney.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHAN SAHEB AHMED ABDULLA ALLANA has contracted to sell to our clients his right, title and interest in Municipal Leasehold Plot No. 174, Naigaum Estate, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any right title interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to and against the said property by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such right title and claim and the same will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL THAT vacant land, admeasuring 939 Sq. Yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 174 of the Naigaum Estate of the Municipal Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay & bounded, on the West by Vincent Road, on the East by Recreation Ground, on the South by Plot No. 175 and on the North by Plot No. 173 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 53|26 of Dadar Naigaum Division and is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "F" Ward No. 831(6) and Street No. 191E Vincent Road.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1949.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today

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MUSLIM: Safar 9 1369
PARSI: Khordad 29 1319
SUNRISE 6-55 a.m., Sunset 6-0 p.m.
HIGHTIDE 07-49, 21-25
LOWTIDE 01-40, 14-48

Today's Engagements

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Unveiling of the portrait of Sir P. Thakurdas at Chamber's premises at 5 p.m.

ADENWALA MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Unveiling of the statue of the late Sir Hormasjee C. D. Adenwala by the Governor at 5-15 p.m.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Preview of Mr. H. A. Gade's exhibition at Salon at 6, Rampart Row at 5-30 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE: Meeting at 3-10 p.m.

B P. C. C. : Meeting at Congress House at 7 p.m

SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE: Meeting at 3-40 p.m.

SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION OF DISABLED AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN: Nazare will be screened at Liberty in aid of Society at 9-30 p.m. Dr. Gilder will preside

ALL INDIA EXPORTERS' ASSN.: Annual General Meeting at 3-30 p.m. at Churchgate House, Churchgate St.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Dr. K. S. Mhaskar on "Family & Child Welfare" at 6-30 p.m. at League's Head Office at Sandhurst Road.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: General Meeting at 5-30 p.m.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Annual General Meeting at 4 p.m. at Industrial Assurance Building Churchgate.

INDIAN ROADS AND TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT ASSN.: Annual meeting at A.C.C at 5 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Special Meeting of the Standing Committee.

THE BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALIST: Dance demonstration by Shrimathi Shanta Rao, well-known exponent of Bharat Natyam and Kathakali, at the Club of the Union, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, at 6-30 p.m., to-day.

A DIRTY STREET LIES NEGLECTED IN CITY

Mr. Ranchhoddas Devkaran Kapadia President, Madhyam Varga Mandal, Dadar, writes:—

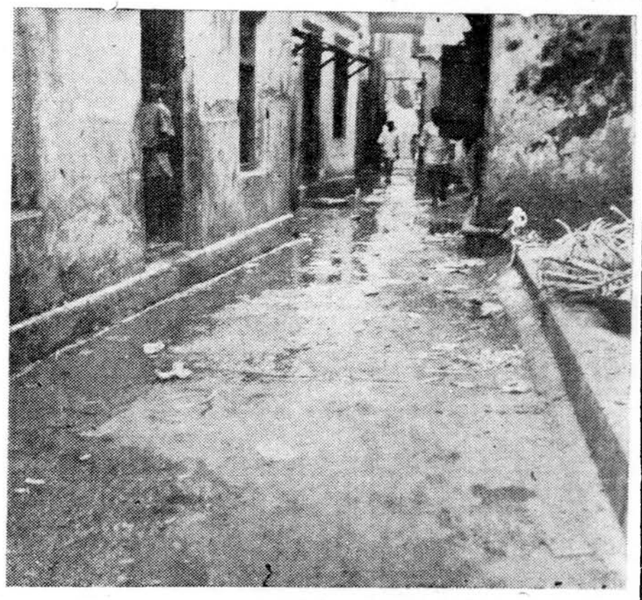
I received a complaint about the heaps of cutchra and nuisance lying deposited in the 6th Cross Lane of Dr Viegas Street abutting Road. I, therefore, visited the site on 6-11-1949, and convinced myself that the situation was most ugly and unbearable; it looked like a public place for storing refuse.

It is the duty of our Municipality to maintain the roads, lanes and house gullis clean and to provide sufficient supply of water and for which the citizens are paying heavy taxes, but in spite of which and in spite of paying heavy salaries to the officers, it is regretted that the situation is not properly maintained. There are a large number of such complaints from the public, but the municipal authorities have failed to carry out their duties. There were various complaints about the above-said situation, but all such complaints fell on deaf ears.

It is a grave problem as to how to bear such nuisance and tolerate the negligence of the municipal authorities. It is learnt that when such complaints are made by the members of the public, the municipal officers rebuke them for reasons unknown. The poor and middle class of citizens are held under the machinery of law, because they cannot afford to go to a court of law to get relief and redress their grievances, and if one makes efforts he is unable to proceed with the litigation.

At times owing to the arrogance of the Municipal authorities such steps are taken without any consideration. Nothing seems to have been done in respect of the above-said complaint by the municipal authorities. Why? There are several breaches in the Drainage pipes of the houses in the lane as a result of which the dramage water comes out of the drains and remains accumulated in the lane and the residents of the locality have to pass through the dirty mess accumulated in the lane.

I hope the Municipal authorities will take this matter in hand and bring the negligent Municipal saff to book.



The Pulse Of The City

'COLOURED' CASE: Allibhai Jivraj, a paint-merchant at 46, A. Gowalia Tank Road is alleged to have been selling petrol above the control rate, at Rs. 5-8 per gallon. The police sent a bogus customer, Monday, with Rs. 15 marked currency notes. Allibhai sold two gallons of petrol at the black-market price. The police arrested Allibhai and his servant, searched the shop and recovered Rs. 533-5-9, including the marked notes, some documents and 15 containers which held 118 gallons of liquid, suspected to be petrol. Presidency Magistrate Mr. J. M. Barot bailed them out.

POSE: The Colaba police arrested, Monday, Gregson Patrick McCarthy described as a perfume salesman on a charge of posing as an officer of the Bombay Police Force.

SPIRITED CATCH: The Probition police arrested, Monday, Eruch Shapurji Mistry, a city share broker, for alleged unauthorised possession of 10 bottles of foreign liquor.

REDUCTION: At the Bombay High Court, Their Lordships Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Chainani commuted the sentence of three years' rigorous imprisonment passed on Thakarda Bhaichand Mogha to six months' imprisonment. The story was that on the night of June 14 last year, a dacoity was committed in an Ashram at Bolundra. Four persons were arrested including the appellant in this connection. They were found guilty and sentenced by the Sessions Judge of Sabarkatha. Their Lordships in the Bombay High Court found Thakarda not guilty of dacoity, but was guilty only of receiving stolen property.

STRIKE: About 400 students of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Andheri, went on strike, Monday. The strike is reported to be a sequel to unsatisfactory seating arrangements made at a recent social gathering. The students' demands include the reinstatement of three teachers who have been discharged.

SEIZURE: The Mahim police, during a raid of a place at Dharavi, Saturday, is reported to have seized contraband worth Rs. 1,575 including 4 gallons of liquor and 600 gallons of wash.

NOT TASTY: The C.I.D. arrested, Monday, Mavji Shivji, a proprietor of an iron works at Wadala following the seizure of 16 bags of sugar in the compound of the works.

DANGEROUS: A landlady at Vile Parle and her two servants were arrested by the Santa Cruz police on charge of causing hurt with a dangerous weapon and abetment, Sunday.

'TOP' ENTRY: Burglars entered Monday night, the house of Rakinchand Kapurchand, a city merchant, by removing the tiles from the roof and removed property worth more than Rs. 10,000. Five persons have been arrested on suspicion, but the property remains untraced so far.

PREPARED: If the management of the British Institute of Engineering Technology decide to close down the institute, the employees were willing to run it, said Mr. H. N. Trivedi, President of the B.I.E.T. Employees' Union.

ADDITIONS: The Prince of Wales Museum is to have a new invertebrate gallery containing exhibits relating to sponges, coelenterates, shells, etc.

CONVICTIONS: For failure to furnish statistics returns as required under the Industrial Statistics Act, 1942, the occupiers of the Ismail Khushal Weaving Factory, Bhiwandi, the Parikh Weaving Mills, Ahmednagar, the National Steel Rolling Shutters Manufacturing Co., Bombay and the Gordhandas Hiralal and Company's Oil Mill, Chalisgaon, were recently convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay and sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 50 to Rs. 150 in respect of each of the years of 1946, 1947 and 1948.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 29 (PTI)—Following is the weather summary for Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1949:—

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few showers in south-east Madras and the Khasi Hills.

Highest temperatures were appreciably above normal in and around Rajputana, and in the northern divisions of Madhya Bharat and of the west Central Provinces.

Forecast valid until Wednesday evening:—A few showers are likely in north-east Assam, southern districts of south-east Madras and in and near the hills of the East Punjab and of the west United Provinces.

Night temperatures will fall in the south-east Punjab, Rajputana, Saurashtra and Cutch and Gujarat.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Oct 1, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours IST. on Nov. 29, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 93 64 0 0.5 0, Ahmednagar 89 56 0 1.4 minus 1.9, Allahabad 81 53 0 4.1 plus 1.5, Bangalore 79 56 0 10.4 plus 1.9, Baroda 95 59 0 0.1 minus 2.5, Belgaum 83 61 0 1.0 minus 5.3, BOMBAY 91 71 0 1.3 minus 1.7, Calcutta 81 59 0 8.6 minus 1.7, Delhi 82 59 0 1.9 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn). 87 58 0 0.8 minus 2,8, Lucknow 82 53 0 6.3 plus 4.8, Madras 84 70 0 10.4 minus 15.3, Mahabaleshwar —64 0 3.6 minus 4.3, Mysore 81 59 0 10.1 plus 1.5, Nagpur 88 55 0 6.7 plus 3.8, Patna 77 56 0 3.3 plus 0.7, Poona 89 57 0 1.8 minus 3.0, Sholapur 90 63 0 1.7 minus 2.7, Simla 53 42 0 0.2 minus 1.5, Surat 97 63 0 2.6 plus 0.8.

TODAY'S RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30.

BOMBAY—A
244 m. (1,231 kc/s) and 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Ravi Shankar M. Joshi (Bhajan) 7-35 Sharir Shiksha 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 K. G. Basarkar (Dilruba par Bhairav) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sudheer (Bhajan) 8-45 News (G).

244 m. (1,231 kc s) and 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

12-45 p.m. Sarang Rang 12-50 Sudheer (Geets) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Invitation to Music.

244 m., 31.41 m. from 4-20 to 7-45 p.m., 41.44 m. from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m.

4-20 p.m. School Broadcast 5-0 Nari S. (Geets) 5-15 Sonibai Mulgaonkar (Vocal) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Vilayat Husain (Khayal Vilambit aur Drut Jaitashree) 6-50 Nari S Thukra do chahe pyar karo (Geets) 7-0 Sitar Par Kamod by Azim Khan 7-10 Locals 7-15 Ravi Shankar M Joshi (Bhajan) 7-30 Sonibai Mulgaonkar (Vocal) 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B 10-0 Olegario Frank 10-15 Pilloo Umrigar (Soprano) 10-30 Tuna Indo Lusa Led by R. M. Rodrigues.

BOMBAY—B
353 m. and 48.79 m.

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Vilayat Husain (Sunderali) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 D. N. Walvekar Light Marathi compositions of Raja Badhe.

353 m and 31.41 m.

12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 K. G. Basarkar (Dilruba par Sarang) 1-10 Mishra Mudrika 1-40 News (H) 1-50 "Rang Tarang" 2-20 Bansuri Par Ek Dhun by D. Amel.

353 m. (850 kc/s), 41.44 m from 4-20 to 7-15 p.m., 61.98 m. from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

4-20 p.m. As in Bombay—A 5-30 Durgabai Shirodkar (Multani) 6-0 Dattusa N. Walvekar (Light Marathi songs) by Gireesh and Madgulkar 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News (61.98 m 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 K. G. Basarkar (Dilruba par Puria) 8-30 Andheri: Talk in Hindi by Ranchodlal Gyani 8-45 D N. Walvekar (Light Marathi songs) 9-0 Durgabai Shirodkar (Kafi Kanada) 9-30 Swar Mudrika 9-45 Review of current affairs by M. V. Mathew 10-0 "Meghdoot" 10-30 Vilayat Husain (Chhayanat).

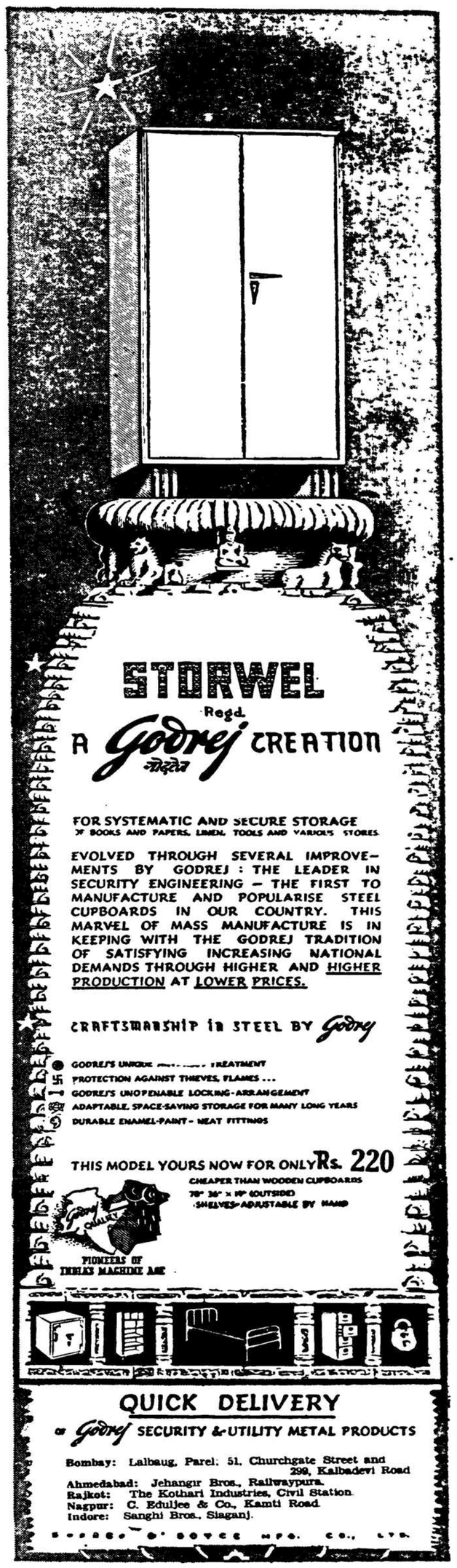
BARODA
250 m. (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Violin Duet (Raag Todi) 7-40 Vyayam Shikshan 7-45 Purshottam Gandhary (Bhairon) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Sangeet Shikshan 8-30 Bhajanavali 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. Stree Sammelan 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Instrumental Duet (Kanchtarang) 6-20 Purshottam Gandhary (Multani) 6-30 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Songs from the Screen 7-15 Instrumental Duet 7-30 Melabhai Bhagat and Party (Prachin Bhajan) 7-45 Purshottam Gandhary (Patdeep) 8-0 Subhaga Desai and Party (Gujarati Garbas) 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Ahmedabad 9-0 News (E) 9-15 The Secular State: Talk in English by Shri G. V. Mavalankar (from Ahmedabad) 9-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD
326.1 m. (920 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Nam Smaran (Brahmanand Lalit) 7-40 Vyayam Shikshan (from Baroda) 7-45 As in Baroda 8-0 News (E) 8-15 As in Baroda 8-30 Atamgnan (Dhiro Bhagat) 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda 6-0 News (E) 6-10 As in Baroda 6-20 Garabi Geeto 6-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate 7-0 Sundarji Betai Krut Geeto 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 Music based on listeners' requests 8-0 Clarionet Par Ek Dhun By Ahmed Darbar 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Rag Puriya Kalyan by V. R. Athavale 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Secular State: Talk in English by Shri G. V. Mavalankar 9-30 Rag Maluba Kedar by V. R. Athavale.

At 8-30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a talk in Kannada by Prof. K. R. Mahishi on the life and work of Kavi Ranna, followed by recitations from his famous 'Gadayadha'. The programme can be heard on 353 and 61.98 metres.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PROBLEM OF "ENCLAVES" IN HYDERABAD

State Officials Meet Bombay Home Minister

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A 12-year old bone of contention between the Government of Bombay and the Hyderabad Administration, with regard to certain enclaves of the Bombay Province in Hyderabad territory, will in all likelihood be shortly solved.

Armed with boundary maps and survey charts, a deputation of Hyderabad officials who flew here yesterday met Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister in the Civil Secretariat, today.

The deputation consisted of Mr. D. S. Bakhle, Chief Civil Administrator, Hyderabad, Mr. M. Seshadri, Revenue Member of the Military Government and Mr. P. N. Krishnaswamy, Officer on Special Duty, Revenue Department, Hyderabad.

It is learnt that the talks are preliminary and exploratory, and final decisions will be taken at the Enclaves Conference at New Delhi on December 2.

It is learnt that the final decisions will be after tripartite talks between the Government of Bombay, the Government of Madras and the Government of Hyderabad.

Mr. P. N. Krishnaswami, officer on Special Duty, Revenue Department, Hyderabad, pointed out that there were 383 villages of Bombay and Madras in Hyderabad State, as against only 44 villages of Hyderabad lying within the territories of Bombay and Madras.

Communist "Area Commander" Killed

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 28 (PTI).—Gangavarapu Srinivas Rao, described as an "Area Commander" in Hyderabad's "Communist Hierarchy", was killed along with four of his associates on the night of November 3 last in an encounter between "armed Communists" and a combined military and police force numbering over 200 hundred.

The encounter is stated to have taken place in the Kancharlagoodem hillocks, 7 miles from Khammameth in Warangal district.

Gangavarapu Srinivasa Rao was alleged to have become "terror in Khammam Taluqa." He was also accused of having to his credit "more than 20 murders."

Major General J. N. Chaudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad, today awarded presents to the officers and men who had successfully cordoned off the Kancharlagoodem hillocks on the night of the encounter with alleged Communists, at a simple but impressive ceremony in the Warangal subedari. A brigadier of the army and three police officers who had participated in the Kancharalagoodem hillocks have been recommended to the Central Government for suitable reward being given.

Peace is said to be prevailing in Khammam taluqa ever since Gangavarapu Srinivas Rao and his associates had been killed.

Revenue Highest On Record

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Nov 28 (PTI): Customs revenue amounting to over Rs. 434,00,000, the highest on record, was collected in Hyderabal State during the financial year 1358 Fasli (beginning from October 1, 1948). Consequent on the restoration of the economic equilibrium of the State and the removal of restrictions on the free movement of commodities after police action, business in Hyderabad appears to have found its normal level in 1358 Fasli says a press note issued today.

The customs revenue is made up of an import revenue amounting to over Rs. 2,92,00,000 and a revenue on exports totalling over Rs. 1,42,00,000.

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Tributes To Late Sir A. Dalal

'PATRIOTIC SON OF INDIA'

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Sir Ardeshir Dalal at a public meeting convened by the Sheriff of Bombay in the C. J. Hall this evening.

A condolence resolution passed on the occasion described the late Sir Ardeshir as an emient industrialist, an outstanding administrator, a devoted and patriotic son of India and a public-spirited citizen who had rendered valuable services to the city and the country.

A large and distinguished gathering including several prominent citizens and the directors of the different firms of the Tatas packed the hall. Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay occupied the chair.

Paying his tributes to the departed leader, the Governor said that the late Sir Ardeshir had made his mark as an industrialist who had adorned the world-famous House of Tatas.

Moving the condolence resolution Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay referred to the rapid rise of the late Sir Ardeshir after his joining the Indian Civil Service following a brilliant academic career. He held several administrative posts, and was the first Indian to be appointed as the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay. He was one of the ablest commissioners the Corporation ever had and in that capacity he had shown wonderful grasp over several intricate financial problems facing the Corporation. He was also responsible for introducing various measures for the reorganisation of some of the municipal departments.

The late Sir Ardeshir, continued the Mayor, was a strict disciplinarian, who had always set his face against nepotism or favouritism of any kind.

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar supported the resolution. Sir Ardeshir, he said, was one of the few Municipal Commissioners who could always get his point through, in spite of opposition. His mastery over the subjects on which he spoke was extraordinary.

PILLAR OF TATAS

Mr. J. R. D. Tata said that the late Sir Ardeshir was the pillar of the firm of Tatas, who was loved and respected by all for his high intellectual calibre and devotion to duty. He had started life humbly and had risen to gigantic heights by dint of merit.

Mr. V. F. Noel-Paton also associted himself with the tributes paid to the late Sir Ardeshir. The condolence resolution was then passed unanimously, all standing.

By another resolution moved by Sir Rustam Masani and supported by Mr. Gordhandas G. Moraji and Mr. A. A. Jasdanwalla the meeting conveyed its deep sympathy to Lady Dalal and other members of her family in their grievous bereavement.

ABOLITION OF ENGLISH

Support To Government Move

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, Nov. 28: At a conference of Secondary School teachers held at Umbargaon last week under the chairmanship of Prof. K. G. Pandit, Principal of Willingdon College, Sangli, a resolution supporting the present government policy of abolishing English in the first three standards of secondary schools was passed.

The conference also passed unanimously a resolution requesting the Government to withdraw their latest confidential circular which went a long way in curtailing civic rights.

Acharya Bhise also addressed the teachers on their roles in the field of education.

Saurashtra Medical Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Air Mail).

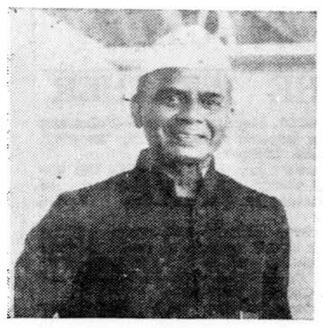
The first session of the Saurashtra Medical Conference has been convened at Rajkot on Nomber 30 and December 1 under the presidentship of the Saurashtra Premier Mr. U. N. Dhebar.

The conference will consider measures to combat malaria, tuberculosis, etc. Steps are sought to be considered for increasing hospitals and dispensaries manned by adequately qualified doctors and nurses organising mobile dispensaries and ensuring sufficiency of pure milk and ghee and properly filtered pipe-water supply to the village-folk.

Sir Harsidhbhai Divetia, Chief Justice of the Saurashtra High Court and President of the Saurashtra Research Society presided over the Jayanti celebrations of Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta held at Rajkot on November 26.

HYDERABAD BAN ON LAHORE WEEKLY

HYDERABTD, (Deccan) Nov. 28, (PTI): The Chief Civil Administrator, Hyderabad, has prohibited the entry of "Al Islah", an Urdu weekly of Lahore, in Hyderabad State.



Dr. B. Kumarappa, Indian representative to U. N. Social Commission Economic and Social Council left by air for Lake Success to represent India at the fifth session of the Commission to be held at Lake Success

ECONOMIC ISSUES OF U. P.

Government Set Up Advisory Board

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29.

The U.P. Government have constituted a Provincial Economic Advisory Board consisting of 32 members including officials and non-officials. The function of the Board will be to advise Government on all questions of an economic and statistical character referred to it and in particular suggest schemes for the economic development of the provice. It would also initiate for the Government's consideration proposals for the maximum utilisation of the economic resources.

The Premier of U.P. would be the Board's Chairman and among the non-officials are: Dr Radhakamal Mukherji, Professor of Economics, Lucknow University, Prof. M. K. Ghosh, head of the Commerce Department of Allahabad University, Prof. K. P. S. Madani, Department of Economics, Benares Hindu University, Mr. K. N. Pande, President of the U.P., I.N.T.U.C. (representing Labour), Mr. Surya Prasad Avasthi, representing Labour and Mr Ram Ratan Gupta, representing large-scale industries. Other interests represented are: the Agra University, the Northern India Employers Association, the Aligarh University, the Free India General Insurance Co-operative Societies, the Merchants Chamber of Commerce.

J. S. BHARUCHA'S NEW JOB

D. I. G. Of Police Northern Range

Mr. J. S. Bharucha, the former Commissioner of Police Bombay, has been permitted to cancel, the unexpired portion of his leave and posted as Deputy Inspector General of Police, Northern Range, Bombay Province.

EVER-CHANGING EAST

BOMBAY, Tuesday

"Perhaps no country in the world would present better examples to prove the correctness of the theory that the world is always changing than India," observed Dr. V. M. Kaikini addressing a meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society this evening.

He said that from the prehistoric period of Mohan-jo-dero, India had undergone changes in the social, religious and political conditions of its peple.

"India attained its peak of cultural glory during the Mauryan and Gupta periods when its culture spread far and wide."

"Decadence began after the 6th century. During the early Mughal, Vijayanagar and Maratha periods there was again a cultural revival. But again degeneration started and that brought on the rise of British Power in India.

Our contact with the West has widened our outlook and this combined with our ancient heritage is sure to make India a glorious nation in the near future.

EXPORTS THROUGH BOMBAY

Fall During September

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

India's exports to foreign countries through the port of Bombay registered a fall to the extent of Rs. 19 lakhs in the month of September, 1949 as compared to the previous month. The net imports by India during this period through this port have also, however, decreased by Rs. 541.20 lakhs.

Labour Welfare Centre

An additional 'C' type labour welfare centre has been opened by the Government of Bombay in the premises of the Upper Primary Municipal School, Parel. This type of centre provides facilities for indoor games.

Vice Counsul Corey B. Sanderson, who arrived in Bombay recently to join the staff of the American Consulate General. Twenty-five years old and a native of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Sanderson attended the Universities of Idaho and California and received her masters degree from the University of Chicago.

IMPORT LICENCES FOR DATES

Concessions For Traders In Saurashtra

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 29.

The Saurashtra Government have notified for the information of the trading public of Saurashtra that the Government of India have decided to issue Import Licences on quota basis for dates to importers who have effected imports in the past between 1937-38 and 1948-49.

"Applications are, therefore, invited from such Saurashtra importers in the prescribed forms by 10th December 1949. The value of the licences already granted by the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi under Open General Licence, concessions will be deducted from the quota before further licences are issued.

"The Saurashtra importers are, therefore requested to send in their applications in the prescribed forms with Bills of Entry showing their past imports during any financial year from 1937-38, to 1948-49 to the Office of the Import Export Trade Controller, by the 10th December 1949. Applications received thereafter, will not be entertained."

INCREASING RUBBER OUTPUT

10-Year Plan Submitted To Government

MADRAS, Nov. 29 (PTI): A ten-year scheme to step-up rubber output in the country from 16,000 to 40,000 tons annually has been submitted to the Government of India by the Indian Rubber Board to enable India to cope up with the increasing demand for rubber.

Revealing this to the PTI today, Mr. A. V. George, member of the Rubber Board and prominent planter of Travancore, said that the United State of Travancore and Cochin were greatly interested in the industry in as much as 80 per cent of rubber output of India was produced by them. The Rubber Industry, he said, being of strategic importance was to be protected and developed so as to make India self-sufficient in regard to her rubber requirements.

India today produced only 16,000 tons as against a demand of 20,000 tons a year. She looked to Malaya and Ceylon for the extra quantity. In view of the growing demand for rubber in the country, he said, they would have to be continually at the mercy of other countries, unless Government took timely action.

RATIONING NEWS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

For failing to surrender ration card and drawing rations illegally thereon Ismail Amiruddin was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 60 or in default to undergo three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

Railways' Gesture

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29: As part of the Grow More Food campaign, the B.B. and C.I. and G.I.P. railways have relaxed restrictions on the movement of potatoes and onions by passenger parcel trains to cold storage plants in U.P.

SUCCESSION AMONG BANDHUS

Important Full Bench Decision

(Beto. the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar and Mr. Justice Dixit).

A decision of great importance in the domain of Hindu Law was given by a Full Bench of the Bombay High Court in allowing a Letters Patent Appeal. Their Lordships held that in determining the right of succession among "bandhus", a female bandhu was not to be excluded by a male bandhu, if the former was nearer in degree to the deceased, solely on the ground of her sex.

One Ranchhodas Maganlal who was governed by the Mayukha school of Hindu Law, was murdered on the 14th July 1937 He did not leave any widow or children, and there was a contest for his estate between the following "atma-bandhus" (1) his—(1) mother's brother's son, (2) brother's daughter's two sons, (3) brother's daughter Nirmalagouri and (4) brother's daughter's daughter.

Applying the test of spiritual benefit, the District Court of Broach in first appeal, preferred the brother's daughter's sons and held that they were entitled to succeed. On second appeal to the High Court by Nirmalagouri, Mr. Justice Bavdekar confirmed the decision of the District Court. Nirmalagouri again filed an appeal under the Letters Patent of the High Court. The appeal was heard by their Lordships as a Full Bench.

After discussing various authorities, their Lordships relied on a recent decision of the Privy Council reported in 65 I.A. 93 holding that in determining the right of succession among "atma-bandhus", nearness of degree and not religious efficacy was the proper test to apply except as between "atma-bandhus" who were equal in degree of propinquity. Their lordships held that after the Privy Council ruling there remained no logical ground for excluding a female bandhu in cases like the present, and were of opinion that some earlier decisions to the contrary under the Mitakshara school of Hindu Law were not correct. In the result their Lordships allowed the appeal.

Mr. R. J. Thakore with Mr. B. J. Thakore appeared for the appellant.

Mr. N. C. Shah appeared for the respondents.

Land Improvement In Dangs District

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

With a view to encouraging the Dangis to improve their lands, the Government of Bombay has decided to give them financial help for bunding paddy fields.

During the past three years, the Government put up a few bunds in the Dangs district at its own cost and developed some paddy fields. The Dangi cultivators also have taken up the land development work and constructed bunds at suitable places in order to stop soil erosion.

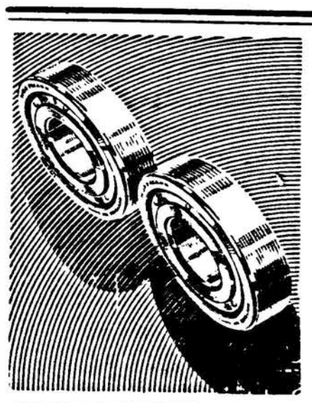
Under the scheme of assistance now sanctioned, the cultivators will be granted a tagai loan equal to the entire cost of the bunds at 3-1/4 per cent rate of interest and 50 per cent of it, limited to Rs 10 per acre maximum, written off as subsidy after the completion of the works.

A sum of Rs 26,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Collector of Dangs for advancing tagai loans.

Radio Talk By Sophia Wadia

BOMBAY Tuesday

At 8-40 p.m. on Wednesday, All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a talk in English by Madame Sophia Wadia wellknown Indian Pacifist.



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REQUISITION ORDER CHALLENGED

Rule Issued

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Lawrence Z. Misquitta & another ..... Petitioners.

vs.

The Province of Bombay Respondent.

His Lordship ordered the issue of a Rule against the respondent in respect of a requisition order made by the Government, on a petition for writs of certiorari and prohibition as well as an order under section 45 of the Specific Relief Act directing the respondent from forbearing to enforce the requisition order. The Rule will now come up for argument on 3rd January next.

Upto June 1949 the second petitioner was staying with his father the first petitioner in the latter's house at Ville Parle. As the second petitioner was to get married, the first petitioner requested the Controller of Accommodation to grant the necessary permission for his son to occupy a block on the first floor of another bungalow at Ville Parle belonging to him which had fallen vacant. The Controller granted the necessary permission conditionally on the second petitioner surrendering his existing accommodation. The first petitioner thereupon intimated to the Controller that since his son had been staying with him there were no premises which his son could surrender. On 4th November 1949, the Government passed an order requisitioning the said premises and allotting them to P. K. Dalvi, Personal Assistant to the Minister for Public Works. The petitioners thereupon filed the present petition challenging the legality of the requisition order.

Mr. S. A. Desai instructed by Mr. K. K. Vaidya, Solicitor, appeared for the petitioners.

U. P. COLLECTS OVER A CRORE

Mahatma Fund

LUCKNOW, Nov. 29 (UPI).—The United Provinces has so far collected more than Rs. 1,10,00,000/- for the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

The United Press of India learns that, out of this amount, 25 per cent will be at the disposal of the Central Committee of the Memorial, the amount between 10 to twelve per cent will be used for the provincial schemes to be undertaken by the Advisory Board of the Memorial Fund and the rest will be given to the districts according to their collections for local welfare.

The Provincial Advisory Board has not yet been set up but the names of Premier Pant, Shri Purshottamdas Tandon, President of the UPCC, and the Socialist leader, Acharya Narendra Deo and 9 others have been suggested.

New Chief Justice For Vindhya Pradesh

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 28, (PTI): Shri Chattar Singh Pancholi, a puisne judge of the Vindhya Pradesh High Court, has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of Vindhya Pradesh in place of Mr. R. B. Phool Chand Mogha, the Chief Justice who has retired from service.

PUBLIC ADDRESS TO PROF. WADIA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Prof. P. A. Wadia, educationist, scholar and author, is soon completing 50 years of devoted service to the cause of education. Incidentally, he is completeing 70 years of his life on December 16. As a mark of appreciation of half a century of his services to various branches of knowledge and social uplift, his students, friends and admirers have decided to honour and present him with an address on Friday December 16, 1949 at 6 p.m. at Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall.

Associations and persons who wish to co-operate and take part in the function and send their contributions are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretaries, Prof. P. A. Wadia's Jubilee Celebration Committee. C/o SILVERFISH, 188-90, Hornby Road, Bombay.

SEVEN PERSONS INCLUDING THREE PASSENGERS INJURED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Three passengers of the Manmad passenger coming to V. T. and two railway men, a driver and fireman of a deisel engine were injured and removed to hospital, early this morning when there was a collision between the train and the engine at a point between Masjid and V. T. Stations.

The 14-Up Manmad Passenger was halted at the point where the collision took place at 5-50 early this morning, as it did not receive the "line clear" signal to proceed to the V. T. Station. As the train was waiting for the signal, on the G.I.P. Main Line, a B.B. & C.I. Shunting Engine which was on its way to the Carnac Bunder Yard from Dadar, is said to have dashed into the rear coach of the stationary train.

Three passengers sitting in the rear compartment of the Manmad Passenger were injured and removed to hospital; also the driver and the firemen of the shunting engine.

All the injured persons are being attended to at the G.I.P. Railway Hospital at Byculla, after being rendered first aid on the spot. Three were detained, while the other two were dressed and asked to come again for treatment.

The accident caused some dislocation on the Main Line and all Up Trains which were diverted to the Suburban Line were of schedule for small periods of time.

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Three Changes In Indian Team For Second Test

MANKAD AND VIJAY MERCHANT FIT AGAIN

BOMBAY, Nov. 29 (PTI)—India's team for the second "test" against the Commonwealth Cricketers to be played here at the Brabourne Stadium commencing from December 16 was announced here today by the selection committee of the Board of Control for Cricket-in-India.

The team is as follows:—Vijay Merchant (captain), Vijay Hazare (vice-captain), M. K. Mantri, Russi Mody, Dattu Phadkar, H. R. Adhikari, P. R. Umrigar, Vinoo Mankad, C. S. Nayudu, B.B. Nimbalkar, C. Rangachari. Twelfth man:—H. Gaekwad.

Reserves:—P. G. Joshi and B. C. Alva.

The team shows three changes from the one selected for the first "test".

B. B. Nimbalkar, Maharashtra's reputed batsman, who is the new Indian "cap' and Vinoo Mankad and C. Rangachari replace Uday Merchant, H. Gaekwar, and C. T. Sarwate, who played in the first test at Delhi.

Vinoo Mankad is now reported to have completely recovered from an injury to his right hand sustained six weeks ago in a match in Bombay. Vijay Merchant who injured his right hand while stopping a hot return from Worrell in Delhi "test" is also reported to be completely fit.

C. R. Rangachari, the Madras right armed pace bowler, has been included in the team to strengthen the new ball attack.

The players have been asked by the Cricket Control Board to collect in Bombay on December 9 and practice together for a week before the "test".

The meeting of the selection committee at the Brabourne Stadium today was attended by Mr. H. N. Contractor, Mr. C. Ramaswamy and Vijay Merchant. Col. C. K. Nayudu, another member of the selection committee could not attend the meeting.

LALA MEDICALLY UNFIT STILL

PATIALA, Nov. 29 (PTI).

Lala Amarnath, who was out of the first Test played at Delhi, is not likely to play in the second Test at Bombay, that is to commence on December 16, as he has been medically advised to take complete rest for three more weeks.

Col. R. S. Marya, who examined him, said "An X-ray examination of Amarnath's left heel shows a spur-like projection of the bone at the attachment of the tendon. At the time of my last examination I found that he still had pain. I have advised him complete rest till the pain subsides."

SID BARNES TO RETURN TO BIG CRICKET

All Out To Earn His Place Against England

SYDNEY, Nov. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

Sid Barnes, one of Australia's finest batsmen in recent years, announced here his intention to return to big cricket next year.

He said he would be available for Australia against England in Australia next season.

Barnes dropped out of international and state cricket last season, and announced that he would not be available for the Australian team at present touring South Africa.

He said today that he had stopped playing big cricket because he thought he needed a rest from the game, adding that he was now keen to get back and would be all out to earn his place against England.

ENGLAND WARM FAVOURITES

Football International At Tottenham

LONDON, Nov. 29 (PTI-Reuter)—England will start warm favourites tomorrow to beat Italy holders of the World Cup in the Football International on Tottenham Hotspur's Ground, London.

Even the Italians apparently do not think they have yet overcome the tragic loss of several great international players in an air crash at Turin last year, for bookmakers in Italy have been offering 20 to one against their team winning. Weakened further by injuries the Italians delayed the final choice of their team.

England on the other hand are almost unchanged from the eleven which crushed Ireland recently by nine goals to two. The only changes are Williams in goal for Stretten and Ramsay at right-back for the injured Mozeley.

This will be the fifth meeting of the two countries on the soccer field, England having won two and drawn two of the four earlier encounters.

England's team will be: Bert Williams (goal), Alf Ramsay and Jack Aston—fullbacks, A. Watson, Neil Franklin and Billy Wright—half backs, Tom Finney, Stan Mortensen, Jack Rowley, Stan Pearson and J. Froggatt—forwards.

Italy's probable line-up will be:—Moro (goal), Dertucelli and Giovanni—fullbacks, Annovazzi, Parola and Picsinini—half backs, Lorenzi, Bassetto, Amade, Martino and Carapellese—Forwards.

ALL-INDIA SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

W. A. Reed Beat Prince Mirza

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28 (PTI).

In the qualifying section of the All-India Snooker championship W. A Reed of Burnpur tonight beat Prince Y. Mirza by three straight frames and thus earned the right to meet Frank Edwards (English amateur champion) in the quarter final of the championship proper.

The scores were:—80-18 47-32 71-14.

BENGAL LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29 (PTI).

The Bengal Lawn Tennis Championships will commence in Calcutta on December 11, and the entries will close on December 6.

Five of India's leading players, Dilip Bose, national champion, S. Misra, Naresh Kumar, Narendra Nath and K. B. Madan will take part in the competition, it was authoritatively learn ttoday.

Among the ladies, Miss Woodbridge, Miss Khanna, Mrs. Cargin, Mrs. S R. Mody, Miss W. Alexy and Mrs. Unfreville will be seen in action.

COLOMBO, Nov. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

Pakistan soccer team, Jinnah Gymkhana, defeated Ceylon by four goals to zero in the first "test" here today.

The tourists gave a vastly improved display and treated the 6,000 spectators to an exhibition of copybook football.

GUJERAT TEAM FOR RANJI TROPHY

P. N. Cambatta To Lead Side

(From Our Own Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 28.

The following 16 players have been selected by the Gujarat Selection Committee consisting of Mr. Ratilal Patel, Mr. Nansha Thakore, Mr. D. D. Desai and Mr. S. C. Munsha. The final XI will be selected on the morning of the first day of the match:—

I. E. Baporia, J. A. Brahmabhatt, P. N. Cambatta, U. Chinubhai, V. P. Desai, W. A. D'Souza, K. Gajjar, G. Kishinchand, Dinesh Medh, H. A. Nakhuda, Prabodh Pandya, Ahmed Patel, Jasu Patel, H. E. Reshamwala, Dipak Shodhan and Jyotindra Shodhan.

P. N. Cambatta is selected to lead the side. This list includes 7 Bombay 'Varsity players—2 ex-players—viz., Jasu, Jyotindra, Dinesh, Dipak, V. P. Desai, Prabodh Pandya and Udayan.

ASIAN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seven Players Selected To Represent Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (PTI).

The Delhi Lawn Tennis Association at its meeting held here yesterday, nominated seven players to represent Delhi at the forthcoming Lawn Championships of Asia to be played at Calcutta.

The players are: Narinder Nath (India's No. 3) Balwant Singh, N. Rama Rao, Prem Pandi, Miss Pramilla Khanna (India's No. Three lady player) Mrs. Disbray, and Rajehwar Kumar (Northern India's junior's champion).

PAREL SPORTS CLUB

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Parel Sports Club which is responsible for many fine sporting activities in the North of Bombay will once again conduct the Parel Hockey League which commences on December 1st.

The following office-bearers were elected to the Managing Committee for the year 1949-50 at a meeting held on Sunday, November 27 at Parel Sports Club:—Dr. Cyril Pereira, President; Mr. A. J. O. Pinto, Vice-President; Mr. L. R. Fialho, Hon. General Secretary; A. X. Coelho, Hony. Treasurer, Mr. Jos Gonsalves, Hony. Sports Secretary; Mrs. Mereia Fialho, Hony. Entertainment Secretary; Messrs. G. P. D'Souza, C. Sunses, P. A. Lewis and Mrs. Patsy Pereira, members.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage

3-45 p.m. B.E.S.T. vs. Catholic Gymkhana (First Division).

4-45 p.m. Dockyard vs. B. B. and C. I. "A" (Senior Division).

Bombay Gymkhana Ground

3 p.m. General Motors vs. Lever S.C. "A".

4 p.m. Mazagaon Docks vs. G. B. Police.

5-00 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana vs. Juevnile S. C. (Second Division).

Parsi Cyclist Ground, Azad Maidan

5-00 Bombay Parsi S. A. vs. Black Spiders (Second Division).

CRICKET

Brabourne Stadium

10-30 a.m. E. C. and R.I.Sc. vs. St. Xavier's (Inter Collegiate Finals).

A Veteran Goes Well Over

Tom Lavery, veteran Transvaal hurdler who is making the trip to compete in the Empire Games at New Zealand seen at practice in preparation for the games. Lavery holds the national 110 metres hurdles record at Pearl, Cape of Good Hope—winning in 14.7 seconds.

Contenders For Classics To Meet In Homi Mehta Cup

HANDICAPS FOR SATURDAY'S RACES IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The following are the handicaps for the Fifth Day of Bombay Winter Meeting Races to be held this Saturday:—

THE HOMI MEHTA CUP

DISTANCE—7 Furs.

Kennereth 8-11; Your Majesty 8-11; Gamble for Love 8-8; Musafir 8-7; Chand Chakor 8-7; Manzoor 8-7; Pavan 8-7; Masquerade 8-7; Rustum 8-7; Gipsy Bill 8-7; Trumpeldor 8-7; Gang Bhup 8-7; Play On 8-7; Thunderer 8-7; Pessimist 8-7; Viveca 8-4; Princess Dominic 8-4; Flying Miss 8-4.

THE SIR HOMI MODY CUP.

DISTANCE— 1 Mile, 1 Fur.

Taiwan 10-0; Fitna 9-6; Mubarak 9-13; Zam Zam 8-11; Navvara 8-10; Namdar 8-9; Jane Jigar 8-7; Aman 8-7; Boops Fancy 8-6; Pravina 8-6; Romeo 8-3; Khan Saheb 8-0; Pramila 7-13; Jawahir 7-11; Near Image 7-9; Rajput Warrior 7-9; Brave Prince 7-8; Gay Pilot 7-7; Masked Player 7-6; Flotilla 7-3; Pixie Party 7-2; Khundil 7-0; Je Reviens 7-0; Rao Saheb 7-0.

THE GOREGAON PLATE.

DISTANCE—1 Mile, 1 Fur.

Courage 9-2; Pay Master 8-12; Spring Chicken 8-11; Dragon Seed 8-10; Aan Baan 8-10; Flying Clipper 8-10; Game Bid 8-9; Nasrullah 8-9; Taslaroon 8-8; Blue Lotus 8-8; Nirvana 8-8; Shah Jahan 8-7; Prospero 8-5; Windsor Park 8-4; The Judge 8-2; Once Again 8-2; Windsor Knight 8-0

THE KALYAN PLATE.

Division I.

DISTANCE—6 Furs.

Tantalum 9-2; Pessimist 8-13; Kammu 8-13; Aarzu 8-13; Nature Boy 8-11; Macdonald 8-11; Royal Guard 8-10; Bara Mulla 8-8; Indian Port 8-8; Mr. Rambler 8-6; Mirella 8-6; Kickshaw 8-5; Chetna 8-4; Honey Bunch 8-4; Belle Amie 8-3; Padshah Begum 8-3; Billy Boy 8-1; Sweet Love 7-12.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE KALYAN PLATE.

Division II.

DISTANCE—6 Furs.

Tawaqul 9-4; Carpala 9-1; Banshee 9-1; King's Cup 9-0; Glitter 8-12; Gay Count 8-9; True Love 8-9; Plucky Princess 8-7; Princess Pakistan 8-7; Progress 8-5; Mah Khurshid 8-5; Steve 8-3; Shahistah 8-2; Blue Arrow 8-2; My Pleasure 7-13; Princess Victory 7-9; Traitor 7-2; Khushroo 7-2.

To be ridden by Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE MADRAS PLATE.

Division I.

DISTANCE—6 Furs.

La Jawab 9-5; Morton Daisy 9-5; Viveca 9-1; Makarpura 9-0; Gold Legion 8-11; Mah-I-Nau 8-11; Neola 8-11; Panditji 8-10; Whirlwind 8-10; Dominica 8-10; Flying Princess 8-10; Star Saphire 8-8; The Girl Friend 8-8; Gang Bhup 8-8; Princessa 8-3; Desert Kid 8-3; Bold Bandit 8-1; Rustum 8-0; Vagabond Queen 7-12; Flying Miss 7-12; Great Lady 7-11; Furat 7-9; Princess Sheila 7-8.

THE MADRAS PLATE

Division II.

DISTANCE—6 Furs.

Tamana 9-2; Duke of Ramgarh 9-0; Embarkation 8-13; Tamasha 8-12; Georgette 8-11; London Tan 8-10; Magnificent 8-8; Wahdina 8-7; Son of a Gun 8-7; Azad Hind 8-6; Lady Doctor 8-6; Jouette 8-5; Saita 8-4; Down South 8-4; Hikmet 8-2; Nizamuddin 8-1; Trunk Call 8-0; Untamed Prince 8-0; Just Wait 7-11; Carnival Queen 7-10; Lochinvar 7-10; Peppermint 7-10; Gay Sire 7-8.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE TULSI PLATE.

Division I.

DISTANCE—5 Furs.

Rajguru 8-7; Sangram 8-7; Red Cross Boy 8-7; Aapke Sevame 8-7; Whirlaway 8-7; Golden Orb 8-7; Greek Star 8-7; Kaiyani 8-7; Suleman Baig 8-7; Prometheus 8-7; Perseus 8-7; Pet Hand 8-7; Jasdan Star 8-7; Pahili Mulakat 8-7; Don't Boast 8-7.

THE TULSI PLATE.

Division II.

DISTANCE—5 Furs.

All-in-All 8-7; Al Mohalab 8-7; Kiyababa 8-7; Never Again 8-7; Windsor Toy 8-7; Liberator 8-7; Virvikram 8-7; Yuvaraj 8-7; Al Hamil 8-7; Dagadia 8-7; Happy King 8-7; Bessemer 8-7; Wedding Day 8-7; Black Magic 8-7; Chandroos 8-7.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Ramesh Divecha, The Fastest Bowler In Minor Counties

Ramesh Divecha, 21 years old Indian student of Worcester College Oxford studying politics, economics and for the Bar at Lincoln's Inn has taken over 100 wickets this season. Divecha was coached by Alf Gover in 1949 and played for Northamptonshire County against the Australians last season. Jack Fingleton then wrote "after a display of timid batting during which 6 wickets fell for 61 runs Divecha played with ability and confidence. With the help of the West Indian C. B. Clarke he pushed the score to 115 and was the top-scorer for the county contributing 33 runs out of the total of 119".

This season Divecha had to choose between his studies and cricket and

could not devote much time to the game till the end of May. He was awarded the Harlequin Cap but failed in obtaining his "blue" just by a place He however, played for the Oxford University in 8 first class matches and finished with a batting average of 24-25. His best performances were against Leicestershire 68 not out and the M. C. C. 59. In bowling Divecha took 18 wickets for the Oxford University at the cost of 25.5 per wicket. In June playing against Middlesex and the M. C. C. he obtained the wickets amongst others of Robertson, Brown and Simpson.

His application to play for Northamptonshire this season having been turned down by the M. C. C. Divecha was advised by his well-wishers to play for Oxfordshire in the Minor Counties competition. He played in all 11 matches for Oxfordshire and from the very first game showed excellent form. Bowling 'at top speed' he captured 24 out of 34 wickets in the first two games and finished at top of Oxfordshire bowling table with 74 wickets taken at the cost of about 11 runs per wicket notwithstanding that he could not bowl in one match owing to injury. The press in England said about him "against Devon and Cornwall Divecha probably the fastest bowler in Minor counties cricket today took 21 wickets for 154 runs". "By taking 5 wickets for 62 runs against Berkshire Divecha equalled the record of 64 wickets taken by Kalaugher 18 years ago". "Oxfordshire finished second on the minor counties championship table for the season.

Besides taking 74 wickets Divecha scored about 350 runs for Oxfordshire with an average of about 30 runs per innings and was "one of the recognised run-getters" of the county. In the challenge match between Oxfordshire and Lancashire II at Old Trafford Oxfordshire without the assistance of four of their regular players collapsed for 68 runs in the first innings. Divecha played a valuable and heroic innings and was undefeated scoring 31 out of this poor total. About the challenge match the press says "Divecha had a very good match. He made 47 runs for once out and took 5 wickets for 61 in an Innings of 356"

Divecha has taken 106 wickets: 74 for Oxfordshire in 10 matches; 18 wickets for the Oxford University in 8 matches and 14 wickets for the Oxford Authentics and the Harlequins. In batting he has scored about 750 runs for Oxford University, Oxfordshire, Oxford Authentics and the Harlequins in about 23 matches.

His complete bowling analysis for Oxfordshire is:—

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average
379.1	119	828	74	11.8

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Port Trust And Young Sports Share Points

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Bombay Port Trust shared two points with Young Sports "A" in the Senior Division of the hockey league this evening at the Cooperage.

Bombay Port Trust were leading in the opening half when L. D'Souza scored in the 19th minute of play due to a fine solo effort. He had the goalkeeper, Writer at his mercl and sent the ball straight to the boards with a feeble shot.

The second session was more in favour of Young Sports and they were trying hard to save the game against a stubborn defence and were rewarded in the 7th minute when R. Donald just managed to tap the ball in. Crasto, the Port Trust goalie saved, but the ball passed between his pads and struck the post before it entered the goal. It was a lucky goal.

For the remaining period both teams were trying hard for the all-important goal and it seemed as though the Port Trust had made it, but Pat Correa blundered miserably when he was making a grand solo effort. He had no one in his way except the goalie and instead of taking his time and moving close in he attempted a long shot from the top of the circle and shot wide.

The match ended in a draw both sides sharing two goals.

Earlier in the evening, Panchgani Paris maintained their unbeaten record in the first division of the league when they drew with Bombay Area Army. No score was registered by either side.

DOCKYARD 'C' WIN BY SOLITARY GOAL

Third Division Of Hockey League

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In the Third Division hockey match played on the Parsi Cyclists Ground Dockyard "C" were lucky to obtain a goal in the last minutes of play which enabled them to gain full points against Bombay Gas Co. Sports Club.

Dockyard "C" were much the better team and were dictating terms for the major portion of the game, but dame fortune did not smile on them. They proved rather unlucky in the goal area and were unable to beat the Gasmen's custodian.

Bombay City "B" gained a walk over against Burmah Shell Sports Club, who failed to put in an appearance. City "B" collected full points in the Third Division of the same hockey league.

INTER SCHOOL'S HOCKEY

Fr. Palacious Cup Tourney Commences On December 8

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Inter Schools Hockey Tournament for the Fr. Palacious Cup annually conducted by the Parel Sports Club will commence on Thursday December 8.

The last date for forwarding entries is Sunday, December 4, and should be forwarded to Mr. Jos. Gonsalves, Cordeiro House, Parel, Bombay.

Bright Knock By Vinod Kothare for E.C. & R.I.Sc.

XAVIERIAN'S NEED 141 RUNS TO WIN, WITH 9 WKTS. IN HAND

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

When stumps were drawn this evening at the Brabourne Stadium in the second day's play of the Collegiate Cricket Tournament, St. Xavier's required 141 runs to win the championship with nine wickets intact. The bright features were the batting of Kothare of the Elphinstone and Royal Institute of Science and the good bowling of Behram Irani of St. Xavier's.

For their second innings total of 181, the Elphinstonians must be indebted to Vinod Kothare, who remained unbeaten with 76 made in his characteristic mard-hitting style, while Irani ploded on to bag five wickets for 59 in 24 overs, 10 of which were maidens.

St. Xavier's were dismissed for 108 after about half an hour's play this morning after the overnight total had been augmented by 25 runs. Bowling honours were shared equally by Kothare and Anandkar, each of whom took four wickets for 30 and 24 respectively.

The Elphinstone and Royal Institute of Science started their second knock with a deficit of eleven runs and before a single had been wiped off they had ost two more wickets. But good batting by Madhu Apte, L. J. Kichadia and Vinod Kothare enabled them to finish the innings with 181. Kichadia played a captain's innings in making 42, while Apte batted resolutely for his 28.

With a little over seventy minutes left for play, St. Xavier's had made 30 for the loss of Udpikar. The match will be continued tomorrow at 10-30 a.m.

SCORE BOARD

ELPHINSTONE AND RISc. (First Innings) 97

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (First Innings)

B. R. Irani c Dalvie b Raje	6
H. K. Udpikar c Dalvie b Kothare	9
P. G. Herwadkar c Dalvie b Kothare	0
A. M. Jagasia c Anandkar b Kothare	2
M. D. Irani c Dalvie b Anandkar	25
S. K. Rattonsey b Desai	29
M. B. Butani c Desai b Anandkar	10
A. J. Ratnagar c Apte b Anandkar	0
Y. M. Jadhav c Dalvie b Kothare	20
B. F. Cooper c Kothare b Anandkar	5
A. Chaudhury not out	0
Extras	2
Total	108

FALL OF WICKETS—1 for 16, 2 for 16, 3 for 18, 4 for 18, 5 for 56, 6 for 72, 7 for 83, 8 for 89, 9 for 108, 10 for 108.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. P. Raje	14	8	16	1
V. M. Kothare	18	7	30	4
S. S. Anandkar	19	8	24	4
V. P. Desai	15	4	36	1

ELPHINSTONE AND RISc (Second Innings)

S. P. Dalvie c Cooper m B.R. Irani	0
M. L. Apte c M.D. Irani b B.R. Irani	28
T. P. Raje c Cooper m B.R. Irani	0
L. J. Kichadia b B.R. Irani	42
V. P. Desai c M.D. Irani b B. R. Irani	0
V. M. Kothare not out	76
S. S. Anandkar lbw b Rattonsey	6
D. B. Pednekar c Udpikar b Rattonsey	5
M. R. Welinkar b Rattonsey	4
V. C. Dalal b Jagasia	4
M. C. Parekh lbw b Ratnagar	3
Extras	1
Total	181

FALL OF WICKETS—1 for 0, 2 for 0, 3 for 52, 4 for 52, 5 for 58, 6 for 113, 7 for 121, 8 for 145, 9 for 164, 10 for 181.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. R. Irani	24	10	59	5
A. J. Ratnagar	10.4	2	26	1
A. M. Jagasia	19	1	46	1
S. K. Rattonsey	14	3	34	1
A. Chaudhary	2	1	5	

ST. XAVIER'S (Second Innings) Innings))

B. R. Irani batting	15
H. K. Udpikar c Desai b Kothare	4
Y. M. Jadhav batting	9
Rest to bat	
Extras	2
Total (for 1 wkt.)	30

FALL OF WICKETS—1 for 6.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. P. Raje	11	5	9	0
V. M. Kothare	8	1	10	1
M. C. Parekh	3	3	0	0
S. S. Anandkar	4	1	9	0
V. P. Desai	3	3	0	0

UMPIRES:—H. D. Billimoria and M. S. Merchant.

HARRIS SHIELD CRICKET

Robert Money H.S. Win By A Solitary Run

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Playing in the quarter-final round of the Harris Shield Cricket Tournament at the Azad Maidan to-day, the Bharda New High School, thanks largely to bright knocks by Jagdish Seth and Dinshaw Mody hit up the big total of 270 against the Seth Anandilal Podar High School from Santa Cruz, who, at the close of play, had collected 32 runs with eight wickets intact The match will be continued on Wednesday at 10-30 a.m.

In another quarter-final tie played at the same venue, the Robert Money High School had to fight hard to secure a one-run triumph over the B P. M. High School from Khar.

The scores were as follows:—

ROBERT MONEY HIGH SCHOOL: 100 (R. Kakera 32, R. G. Shetty 22, R. V. Rajani 6 for 22, J. B. Palwankar 3 for 11); B. P. M. H. S 99 (R. B. Godambe 40, Shetty 4 for 32, Honikeri 3 for 26)

BHARDA NEW H S.: 270 (Jagdish Seth 52, D. R. Mody 70, M. M. Advani 25 not out, S. Edekar 5 for 84, B. Rattonsey 2 for 58); SETH ANANDILAL PODAR H S. 34 for 2

ANOTHER INNINGS WIN FOR AUSIES IN AFRICA

Ian Johnson Proves Deadly Against Orange Free State

BLOEMFONTEIN, Nov. 29. (PTI-Reuter): Dismissing Orange Free State and Basutoland for 131 in their second innings, the Australian Touring Cricket team beat by an innings and 139 runs.

Leseuer and Jackson added 56 for the fifth wicket for Free State when the innings was continued today from the overnight score of 47 for 4, but when this partnership was broken the innings disintegrated rapidly before the attack of Ian Johnson and Geoff Mobiet.

Leseuer hit one, six and seven fours in his courageous innings of 53 scored in one hour 29 minutes. Jackson made 16.

Johnson's cleverly flighted offbreaks on a passing pitch gave him four wickets for 49 runs, while Noblet took two for 31 and Loxton two for three in four overs.

The Australians were claiming their fourth successive victory and their third by a margin of an innings.

The following were the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS (First Innings) 405 for 3 declared

ORANGE FREE STATE AND BASUTOLAND (First Innings) 135 and second innings:—Koch b Noblet 20, Warner b Loxton 12, Kirby c and b Loxton 2, Leseuer b Noblet 53, Kaplan run out 1, Jackson c Langley b Johnson 15, Matthews run out 1, Wright st. Saggers b Johnson 3, Cowan not out 2, Hawkins b Johnson 0, Walters st. Saggers b Johnson 13, Extras 8, Total (all out) 131.

BOWLING: Lindwall 8-2-29-0, Walker 4-0-11-0, Noblet 14-4-31-2, Loxton 4-2-3-2, Johnson 13.7-3-49-2.

VICTORIA WINS BY 22 RUNS

Sheffield Shield Cricket

PERTH, Nov. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

Victoria today beat Western Australia by 22 runs in the Sheffield Shield match here.

Western Australia, 154 in their first innings, were all out today for 389 in their second knock, in reply to Victoria's 259 and 306.

World Polo Championship

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 29 (PTI-Reuter).

The World Polo Championship will be played on December 4, 8 and 10, it was announced here.

Argentina, the United States and Mexico will take part.

FEMININE THRUST

Miss Mary Glen Haig, is the only girl in the fencing team to represent England at the Empire Games at New Zealand next year. The four other members of the team are all men.

The Bombay Chronicle

PROTECTION FOR SUGAR

Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Tariff Board, has not minced matters in his comments on the state of the Sugar Industry and its claim to Protection for a further period. He has said a great deal that many of us have been saying for some time past, and he has said it very much better. "The situation that has arisen in the last few months", said Mr. Mehta, "does not indicate that this national and protected industry and the sugar trade have an adequate consciousness of their primary obligations to the consumer". Referring pointedly to the failure or refusal of the U.P. and Bihar Governments to comply with the recommendation of the Tariff Board in its last report to reduce the price of cane in two instalments, Mr. Mehta disclosed that the cane price was not scientifically determined but was subjected to much negotiation and bargaining. The Tariff Board President also mentioned the cane cess levied by the two Governments which increased the cost of sugar-cane to the factory; and he asked how far the amounts collected from the cess since its imposition ten years ago had been utilised for the purpose of cane development. He reaffirmed the Board's view that in fixing cane prices the responsibility must be with the Centre. Mr. Mehta also referred to the question of sugar imports and declared that except for considerations of conserving foreign exchange there should be no ban on imports of sugar. In fact, he was emphatic that to tide over the anti-social practice of the industry and an artificial scarcity the Government might even have to explore the possibilities of securing foreign sugar on a barter basis or resorting to controlled imports to check internal prices. Mr. Mehta indicated that the Sugar Syndicate had to make out a case for itself and establish that it was in the interests of the producer and consumer and was not functioning in a monopolistic fashion. The Tariff Board President ended by saying that general opinion was in favour of protection but felt that it should be made conditional.

Mr. Mehta has indicated several ways in which the sugar industry and the consumer can be served and have not been in the past seventeen years. He has spoken out on the failure of the industry to develop improved production and to seek ways and means to reduce costs. He has made no bones about his opinion that on its past record under Protection the industry does not deserve an extension of this bounty. The difficulty lies in this that the Government cannot afford to allow this industry to go under and at the same time it cannot take over its running. To this extent, it is at the mercy of the Sugar Industry and the industry is shrewd enough to exploit the situation. In the circumstances, the farthest the Government can go in expressing its censure concretely is to apply a conditional protection and keep a close watch over the Sugar business. Mr Mehta spoke of a gradual reduction of duty in accordance with a reduction in costs and prices year after year. But is this a factor that can be calculated on? The warning of the last artificial crisis can hardly be ignored.

What Of The Garlands ?

A valued friend sends us the following observations on the Prime Minister's statement on expensive gifts: "The Prime Minister's gentle admonition will, I hope, be duly respected in future. Members and officers of Government should, I suggest, be absolutery rigid in this matter. But don't you think that the custom of offering garlands and bouquets on any and every occasion is also being overdone? Gandhiji more than once raised his voice against the practice. I should like to add my all too feeble voice. It is only in certan parts of Gujerat that Gandhiji's advice is taken to heart. What lavish expenditure is occasionally incurred on these presentations especially in places where gorgeousness and display crowd out the beauty that inheres in flower-offerings! If at all convention demands a presentation, a flower or two or hand-spun yarn may be all that should be permitted. The flower-seller and the mali will not be thrown out of employment if garlands are taboo on public occasions. There are occasions when flowers add to the beauty and even gaiety of an event; and in our everyday lives we can all extend our patronage to these useful members of society by following the foreign custom of sending flowers to the sick in hospitals. Let us not, however, vulgarize the practice of offering garlands by too frequent resort to it, and by too lavish a display of it. Familiarity even with a thing of beauty may breed dislike, if not contempt." We heartily support this appeal. As a matter of fact, there is such an air of desolation in cut flowers that we would leave them on plant and tree, in their natural surroundings.

But there is another aspect in flower-garlands which deserves attention: When the present Congress President was visiting Bombay, he was garlanded at the airport by receiving friends who, having forgotten to secure a garland, were grateful to be accommodated by a gentleman who was anxious to board his plane unencumbered. The President's shrewd eye rested for a split second on the wilted blossoms and he said softly, "Twice-used flowers are very heavy and burdensome. Why not use spun yarn instead?" Somehow all this seems far too ostentatious. Starting originally as a graceful gesture of affection and regard, garlanding has degenerated into a meaningless ritual. It is often indulged in because it is expected. There is a rather amusing story which is true nevertheless: The head of a big commercial firm was leaving the country for a few months and he had taken great care to ensure that no one would indulge in any sentimental demonstration. As he sat in his office the evening before he was to go, thinking of things in general, the door swung open and in trooped the workers. Huge garlands were unrolled from a basket; a few coconuts made it all auspicious; and there was the ubiquitous pan-supari and kunkum. The new boss peeped in and was moved to see these demonstrations of affection and even the old one had a few tears in his eyes. Four months later the old Boss returned and resumed his chair. As the old and the new scanned the accounts, one item struck them in the eye: "Flowers, Coconuts and Pan on Auspicious Going Away of Boss, Rs. 19-10-0". Not so touching after all? Better at any rate than the periodic report that so-and-so's garlands were paid for from his own pocket but still not good enough.

And then again, there there is a manner of receiving garlands which is native not acquired. On the train to Allahabad some years ago rode an Indian Congress leader of the (then) third rank. Gandhiji was expected to travel by it, and every station held crowds with flowers and garlands and what not. But Gandhiji was not on it. And as the crowds searched the empty carriages looking vainly for a glimpse of the Mahatma and disappointed, Congressman C3 stepped blithely out. He raised his right hand, calling out, "Shanti, shanti, shanti". And, as the crowd came round him, he gently bowed his head and let the garlands slide down to his shoulders. Some in the outer circle even wondered if Gandhiji was there. And then Congressman C3 explained how Gandhiji had not been able to make it but he was there instead and very happy to see them all. He assuredly was a born garland-taker and one could not think of him without a garland for any length of time.

Red China

Though the Chinese Communists control about four-fifths of China's area and two-thirds of its population their regime has not been recognised except by Yugoslavia, Russia and her satellites. The matter has been brought to a head by a demand for representation in the U. N. and cancellation of all representative rights of the Kuomintang delegation. It is reported that while Britain and India seem to be inclined to recognise the Mao regime the United States is not willing to consider the question till the Communists show better manners towards Americans. While the behaviour of Peiping towards British diplomats has been very correct, the regime has gone out of its way to insult the Americans. The U. S. Consul General at Mukden has been arrested on "trumped up charges". The action seems to be inspired by sheer spite and it meant to belittle the U.S.A. in the eyes of the Chinese people. What the Chinese Communists hope to achieve by it is beyond imagination. Because of trade ties with China and the British capital sunk in there, Britain is inclined to recognise the Peiping Government but they have withheld recognition in order to act "in concert" with other friendly powers. As the "New York Times" suggests Britain may go ahead regardless of America's position, if some other non-communist country, say India, recognises Mao. India has already declared that she cannot ignore realities and recognition need not mean approval of all that is happening in Red China. It is just a convenient way to keep the trade channels open.

Thought For The Day

Better be despised for too anxious apprehensions, than ruined by too confident security.

—BURKE.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

Senator Johnson had said that the Russian bomb was a plutonium bomb, that present (U.S.) bombs were six times more powerful than that dropped at Nagasaki, and that the United States was making progress towards a bomb 1000 times more powerful than the Nagasaki bomb, which would destroy by blast an area of about 300 square miles.

—From a Chicago report of the Federation of American Scientists' support to Senator Johnson's demand for information re-atomic developments

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The forthcoming session of the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) will, in addition to dealing with other business, have before it Mr. H. V. Kamath's resolution demanding that "the daily proceedings of the House should commence with a suitable prayer to God".

We agree. And we strongly suggest that something like the following should be adopted as a "suitable" prayer:—

Our Father which art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come .....
Give us this day our daily kamaths
And forgive us their trespasses.
. . . . . .
Amen.

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Addressing students of the Roorkee University the other day, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru stressed that he would like every boy and girl in the country to be given the fullest opportunity for education.

What every boy and girl, however, appear to want today is the fullest opportunity to pronounce on education.

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Information received at Karachi from Peshawar reveals says a report, that the Mihtar of Chitral State, who had acceded to Pakistan, has been put under detention and his younger brother appointed Regent of the State because of the serious dispute between the rulers of Chitral and Dhir.

And now for the ruler of the other preceding State, Dhir.

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In connection with the proposal to have neutral observers present at the referendum to the people of French India, the Government of India are reported to have communicated to the French Government certain Asian names which are said to be receiving the attention of Paris.

Paris cannot and must not accept Asian names, since Asian names are fundamentally objectionable.

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It was, a Lake Success message remarks, noteworthy that M. Vyshinsky and his colleagues merely lodged a verbal protest against the hearing of the Chinese Nationalist case and did not carry forward a legal drive to unseat the Nationalist delegation in favour of the Communist group.

But that's something to the credit of the Soviet delegation, isn't it?

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According to an American report, Mr Owen J. Lattimore, one-time political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, says he thinks the Communist "threat" to far-off Tibet has been vastly over-rated.

Since Mr. Lattimore is a one-time political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek his advice about Tibet must be believed, mustn't it?

Ideology And Methods Of

WORLD PACIFISTS

By Satyen Sen

THINKERS and peace-lovers in different countries who have given much of their precious times to the thought for finding out ways and means in their individual capacities for eliminating the causes which lead to the horrors of war and the evils that cause hatred and violence in man, are now gathering close at a conference in Santiniketan, the quiet cultural centre founded by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore to decide what they could do in that respect.

Another conference styled almost similarly and with slogans of peace, although with altogether different ideology and methods, which has just concludtd its two-day delegate session in Calcutta was organised by the All India Trade Union Congress, which in other words is an open trade union front of the now-underground Communist Party of India. The former is named as the World Pacifist Meeting which is organised by eminent Indians mostly belonging to the Gandhian School, will hold its session at Santiniketan from Dec. 1 to Dec. 8. It would also hold a separate session in the closing week of December at Sevagram, the biggest centre of social workers founded by Mahatma Gandhi in the declining years of his life.

STALIN'S FOLLOWERS

The differences in the aime and objects of these two peace conferences are essentially in ideology and it fully reflects the thought and activities of the followers of Stalin, demands world peace not because they hate war but because the outbreak of a third world war, which evidently will be fought between the two great power-blocs—the Anglo-American on the one nand and Soviet Russia on the other—will expectedly put the Fatherland of World Communism in a total affront with the advocates of democracies and imperialism. Believers in silent penetration of Communism and coup d'tat they have naturally no abhorrence to war like the Pacifists. But they feel that any world-wide open conflict between the two opposing ideologies—communism and democracy—at this stage would create further complications in the silent spread of communism. Moreover, there is also the uncertainty of the final outcome of a world war when U.S.A. and Britain along with all their allies are a military force too strong yet to be underestimated for an all-out war. That is why the Communists cry for world peace, not with the object of outlawing war for all times to come but that the forces of Communism can grow stronger and stronger until it can engulf the world through violent shake-ups on purely civil-war and not international plane. Significantly, though preaching anti-war sermons, the Communists have never renounced violence or accepted the Gandhian way of "Spiritual conversion."

PACIFIST STAND

Meeting in a different background the World Pacifist Meeting, which is planned to bring together in India nearly sixty carefully selected men and women of the world—all sturdy followers of the Gandhian doctrine of meeting violence and aggression with spiritual and moral weapons only, will go into a comprehensive survey into the root causes of the wars and international rivalries in the closest collaboration with about 25 Indian associates of the Mahatma who have seen the angel of non-violence at work in his life-long endeavour to stamp out the evils of mutual jealousy and hatred from every corner of the globe.

The special character of the meeting and the reason for holding it in India, according to the organisers of the World Peace Meeting, both stem from the life and influence of Gandhiji, who is recognised as the outstanding moral influence for peace and for truth in politics. Those who have been working for peace in the West both want and need to learn more about his special contribution. It is really a historical necessity born out of the common hatred against war and love for the fundamental moral values that are inherent in every peaceful citizen in all times and climes and which were brought back and re-established in all their pristine glory by the great teacher of mankind, that has now brought together all these 100 men and women from far and near in a common platform in the quiet groves of Santiniketan. Those who are coming as delegates to the conference include scientists, theologians, teachers, journalists politicians social workers, businessmen, artisans; a good proportion of them are young. Most are men and women of wide influence in their own countries.

GANDHIJI'S GOSPEL

In the words of Prof. Albert Linstein: "Brutal force cannot be met successfully for any length of time with similar brutal force, but only with non-co-operation towards those who have undertaken to use brutal force. Gandhi recognized that this is the only solution of the vicious circle in which the nations of the world have became caught. Let us do whatsoever is within our power so that all peoples of the world may accept Gandhi's gospel as their basic policy before it is too late."

This is the attitude of the thinkers of all countries of the world for whom wars and international rivalries have caused widespread disappointment and have raised serious scepticism about the future of human race.

The great apostle of non-violence who nurtured the real dream of binding man with man and establishing perfect fraternity in the world, time and again recommended the "lone march" for the Peace Volunteers in the midst of raging violence and hatred. Faced with such a situation in Noakhali, when a large part of Eastern Bengal was alame with a terrible homicidal carnage, which was about to spread over to other areas, Gandhiji faced the calamity with perfect self-control and equanimity which he aid down as the governing virtues, of a Satyagrahi. The whole world witnessed with awe and wonder how the lone traveller on the pilgrimage of his peace mission achieved his success by his sheer moral force and spiritualistic tone. In Noakhali which was then engulfed with violence and hatred Gandhiji used to say that he wanted to find at least one good man in every village who is armed only with the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Dr. Benoy Kumar Sarkar

The death of Dr. B. K. Sarkar in America on November 26 passed almost unnoticed in this part of India. Dr. Sarkar whose contribution to socio-economic studies was invaluable, was a savant characteristically Bengali. He was easy in French and in German and his articles in the Calcutta press gave a flood of light on little noted events and developments in Continental Europe. He was a man of essentially simple habits and exceedingly devoted to his students. At his little home in Calcutta, visitors used to pour in at all times of every nationality and community. His wife, Mrs. Ida Sarkar, in a moving letter to a friend in India has described Dr. Sarkar's last days which were apparently in an air of gloom and despondency and isolation. At the time of his heart attack, she was away from him and could only join him ten days later. The feeling of friendlinessness in the U.S.A. had evidently grown on him and he is reported to have said, "I lived always so cheap. Why should my health be so expensive now? I am passing through terrible days". Dr. Sarkar was a prolific writer, not always gifted with clarity of expression. But he was a tireless worker, a purveyor of curious information and an ardent enthusiast for India and for Bengal. If our memory does not trick us, he was at one stage inclined to separate the history of Bengal from that of the rest of India. He traced a link between the Japanese taking of Port Arthur and the Bengal Swadeshi Movement, both of 1905. But the mood did not last very long.

The Landlords

The conference of property-owners covered pretty exhaustively the various points affecting this class but it omitted one important point: We believe that rents have been raised recently in public-owned properties, like buildings under the local boards, governments, and land and buildings under the Port Trust. There is no reason why private ownership should be penalised. As one of the speakers at the meeting observed, the Government might decide to end ownership of houses in which case there is nothing to be said. But whilst they are tolerated, they need not be discriminated against or reduced to utter incapacity. The demand for a 25 per cent increase in rents is not unreasonable by any means but we would rather that rent had been allowed greater freedom to find its natural level which would undoubtedly be higher than 25 per cent. The Conference demand that the tenant who gives pugree should be penalised along with him who takes it, is sheer nonsense. It will only end in making pugree impossible to detect. On business premises, the demand is for an increase of fifty per cent. We believe that the usual figure is nearer 46 per cent. A resolution which seems innocuous, is the demand that landlords, even of old premises, may be allowed to choose their own tenant. This is a very desirable thing and, if conceded, it will open up more buildings to tenancy. The Government might make a useful beginning by conceding this minor point.

A South African Reply

The Reverend Michael Scott's indictment of the Union of South Africa was not challenged in the Trusteeship Council because the Union Government has chosen the convenient method of withdrawing its representatives from the discussions in that international body. But it has provoked a rejoinder from the office of the South African High Commissioner in London. The High Commissioner evidently thinks he has shattered Mr. Scott's whole case by emphasising that the "Bondelzwarts Incident" occurred as far back as 1922, that it had then been "carefully investigated by a Union Government(!) Commission" and that a full report had been submitted by South Africa to the League of Nations Mandates Commission. Those who know the character and the history of the performances of the League of Nations' Mandates Commission cannot be impressed by the South African High Commissioner's plea. That Commission was as notoriously cynical in dealing with its responsibilities as some of the mandatories were tyrannical in their conduct towards the people under their charge. But even if the "Bondelswartz Incident" need not be raked up, the High Commissioner has failed to dispose of the indictment. That incident is only one of the many charges made by Mr. Scott. His indictment constitutes an exposure of White South Africa's treatment of the people of South-West Africa through atrocious laws and executive actions. It is a revolting picture of white racial tyranny. That picture is not affected by explanation of one particular incident. Indeed, the fact that the High Commissioner could single out only one item in the charge actually confirms the correctness of the picture.

Clear Enough Challenge

Further confirmation of it is furnished by the Union Government itself in the shape of the boycott of the Trusteeship Committee's deliberations by its delegate. This decision of the Union Government to withdraw its delegate from the committee during discussion of the South-West African issue is defiance enough of the United Nations. Dr. Malan has now underlined and even illuminated it further. In a virtually unveiled threat to the U.N. as to the Union's "future action", Dr. Malan accuses the United Nations of "interference mania", and of opening the way to incitement and creation of unrest from outside. And finally he warns that "today South Africa is a prey of this conduct. Tomorrow it will be others". It is interesting to note that Dr. Malan does not deny his racial principles, objectives and activities. He cannot. That being so, what he lays down is that the United Nations has no business to interfere with any power's racial tyranny but that South Africa as also others should be conceded full rights and opportunities to keep coloured peoples in such a state of subjection that they may not be in a position even to demonstrate against their subjection. South Africa's challenge is clear enough. And the United Nations knows what it would be both condoning and supported if it submitted to that challenge in any way.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Atomic Research In India

With reference to the extract headed 'India Too?' from the issue of Bombay Chronicle of the 23rd November, 1949, I am directed to forward herewith an extract from the issue of Hindustan Times of the 25th November 1949 which represents correctly the statement made by Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar on atomic research work in India:—

BANARAS, Nov. 23.—Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar told the P.T.I. today that 'Under the Atomic Energy Commission investigations are in progress for the utilization and concentration of monazite sands in respect of radioactive materials, rare earth and torium and it is hoped that in about a year's time monazite processing plant will be ready at Travancore or some other suitable place."

Dr. Bhatnagar was commenting on a Press report (not circulated by the P.T.I.) attributed to him that an atomic plant would be set up in India about one year's time. He said: 'It has never been said that this plant is an atomic fission plant.

—T. GONSALVES
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Hitler—Stalin's Agent

Douglas Reid, in his book, "From Smoke to Smother", gives several reasons to show that Hitler, far from being a fanatical German patriot, was actually an agent of Stalin. Reid's opinion must command great respect, and there are a good many cogent reasons to support this view. Stalin's intention of world domination is thoroughly well established by many lines of independent evidence, and having failed to establish a dictatorship in Europe by sending in avowed communist agents, the only method open to him was to send in a man who would pose as a nationalist and anti-communist. Such a man would have no difficulty in attracting a following. Germany was selected as the most suitable country for this agent to work in because it was the largest power in Europe, and had a docile but militarily-minded population. The agent was sent and he soon gathered a gang of toughs together, and before long better types of German and the military caste fell for this ingenious ruse.

The Nazi Party had started under Adolf Hitler, the super agent of Stalin. Soon Germany was in a ferment of marching and sabre-rattling, the gullible Germans being led on by appeal to their revengefulness and desire for domination. After a period of bullying, the actual war started, and further evidence of the truth of Reid's opinion is given by Hitler's strategic conduct of the war. The Luftwaffe was used to bomb England unnecessarily instead of shepherding the Wehrmach across the channel for what would almost certainly have been a successful mission. Having destroyed most of his air power, Hitler suddenly attacked Russia, thus involving Germany in a two-front war. It is difficult to believe that these were the actions of a man who wanted Germany to win. Stalin could not afford to let Germany become too strong, and like other would be conquerors was quite prepared to use the lives and property of his fellow countrymen to attain his ends. The strategy of the Russian campaign, particularly at Leningrad, Moscow and Stalingrad provides further circumstantial evidence that it was really Stalin who was controlling the whole thing.

The result was that Germany and much of Europe were ruined and communism advanced half way across the Continent. Hoards of refugees fled ostensibly from Hitler but it is probable that many of them were communist agents, sent to pull down England and the U.S.A., the two main bastions of freedom and Christianity.

It is worth noting that had the Germans, not almost entirely abandoned the simple teaching of Christ, Hitler would have been powerless, and Europe would still be peaceful and contended.

I should like to know your readers' comments on these reflections. They seem to me to offer a simple explanation of many things that are otherwise difficult to understand.

—A. W. FLACK I.C.S. RETD.

Jamshedpur Strike

The Socialist Party leader, Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan blames the Government for ignoring the strike of the workers of the Indian Steel and Wire Products in Jamshedpur. He also complains that some of his Party workers have been arrested. Considering from the Trade Union point of view, there was not the least justification for the Socialist Party to give a call for the strike. The Socialist Party leader now requests the Government to refer the dispute to adjudication. This course was open to the Party even before the strike but the Party would not follow it. The Socialist Party has been launching strikes as the last-ditch attempts to re-gain its prestige amongst the labour. But because the Party is not making any head-way, very unfortunately, it takes to hooliganism. Not only the INTUC officials but the poor workers are also been belaboured. The Socialist Party men are behaving like counter-parts of the Communists and are leaving no stone unturned to create anarchic situation.

It is our regret that the Government is allowing itself to be bullied by these enemies of peaceful and orderly life in the country. If the Socialist Party workers choose to become criminals, they must be treated according to law and their leader can have no justification for any complaint.

Sjt. Jayaprakash has made a reference to the strike of the employees of the Calcutta Corporation. It seems that he is not aware of the facts. Otherwise, he would not have linked up the Calcutta strike with that at Jamshedpur.

May I humbly ask the Socialite Party leader why his followers are not honouring the truce between the INTUC and Sabha. It is high time that we all should try to behave like good citizens of Azad Hind and cultivate the habit of thinking and acting democratically. It is not good to claim for oneself what he is not prepared to concede to others on equal terms. The Socialists claim to be democrats but have become expert to massacre all its principles.

—ABID ALI
Vice-President, INTUC

'Streptomycin'

Much ill-conceived criticisms of the use of Streptomycin in the treatment of Pulmonary-Tuberculosis has recently appeared in the daily Press. I have found in practice that patients and their friends, have taken a scare and they decline or hesitate to go in for this treatment. It is not wise to puzzle the general public.

Streptomycin is, no doubt, not free from toxicity, but toxicity is not constant and is not generally noticed. If it were so, no one would have thought of its use in human cases.

Now-a-days dihydro-streptomycin which is a derivative of the original streptomycin is more and more used. Its effect in controlling the disease is the same as that of the original drug, and its toxicity is considerably less.

Toxicity is noticed only if the drug is used indiscriminately and for an indefinitely long period. It does not overtake the patient like a storm. Whenever it develops, it develops gradually, and if the treatment is discontinued on the first appearance of its signs no permanent harm accrues.

The consensus of opinion in **U.S.A.** where this drug is extensively used is that in order to avoid the possibility of toxicity, the use of the drug should not extend beyond 42 days; and the daily dose should be restricted to 1 gr. per day divided into two parts to be administered at 12 hours' interval.

If the patient is likely to get at all benefit of this drug, it will show itself during this period. It does not mean that the disease is eliminated from the system, but it helps suppression of infection and enables "the patient's natural powers of defence to become ascendant." And that is what is immediately aimed at in the treatment of Tuberculosis.

It is not at all therefore, advisable to shun altogether the use of this drug but suitable cases must continue to get its benefits.

—Dr A. C. PARIKH

Pushtunistan

We are glad to hear that Sayed Omar Khan—an Afridi of the Tribal Areas, returning from America has raised his voice, with his three sons, for the formation of Pushtunistan, and that they are ready to lay down their lives in the consummation of that ideal.

Our wish is that our country may become a Republic so that our country can become strong politically, and thus carve a name among the other republican nations of the world.

If our countrymen do not give the support to those who try to make a republic of Afghanistan, we will fall back far behind and will be effaced from the map of the world as a free Nation.

The present time is very dangerous to the Afghanistan politically, that if we do not keep alert now, we will run the risk of being dependent on others, who are trying to subjugate us.

Our final appeal is that the Afghan Republic will receive the support and good wishes of all other republican Nations of the world.

SARDAR HAFIZULLAH KHAN
SARDAR INAYATULLAH KHAN
SARDAR HABIBULLAH KHAN

STRIKE LOSSES INCREASE

ILO'S Study Is Out

GENEVA (ILO News Service)—The International Labour Office has announced that time lost by strikes and lockouts has increased sharply since the war, but is still "almost negligible" by comparison with normal unemployment.

A study prepared by ILO Chief Statistician Robert Morse Woodbury and published in the International Labour Review, ILO official organ, shows that United States workers in mining, manufacturing, construction and transport missed about a half-day per year each during the war because of strikes and lockouts, but lost about 2.9 days per year during the three post-war years, 1945-1947.

The average number of man-days lost annually by industrial disputes per thousand workers varied as follows:

	1940-1944	1945-1947
Canada	313	1 477
United States	509	2,899
India	337	601
Denmark	47	1.063
Hungary	94	46
Ireland	288	569
Sweden	108	3,686
Switzerland	12	123
United Kingdom	179	228
Australia	922	1.563
New Zealand	135	228

The statistics for some countries include persons who were made idle by strikes and lockouts in the same establishments but were not actually on strike themselves. In the case of the United Kingdom, over a 21-year period it was found that this group accounted for about one-fifth of the lost man-days.

MINOR AFFAIR

The study concluded: "From the figures of the table, it is clear that the loss from disputes is of very minor importance in relation to the total time worked. A rate of 1,000 days lost per 1,000 employees per year means one day per employee per year or, if the year comprises 300 working days, only one-third of one per cent. of the year's working time.

GWALIOR IRON & STEEL MUDDLE

Controller's Irresponsibility: Sir H. Divatia's Report

GWALIOR, Nov. 29 (PTI).

SIR HARSIDHBHAI DIVATIA, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Saurashtra, in his report on the iron and steel deal of the former Gwalior Government in 1948 has charged Mr. Virendra Sahai Saxena, Gwalior Controller, with responsibility "for this muddle" and thought him unworthy of occupying any responsible post.

His 48-page report was presented to the Madhya Bharat Legislative Assembly by Mr. Rameshwar Dayal Totla, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Development, yesterday.

The facts relating to the transaction are: The proprietor of a firm, India Textile Agencies, intended to erect a textile mill or an oil refinery in Central India. As he could not get the required machinery for the factories, he offered to sell iron and steel which were on their way to India from America (for which he secured an import licence from the Iron and Steel Controller at Calcutta in June 1947) and the Gwalior Government accepted 800 tons of bars and 400 tons of American reinforcing mesh.

HEAVY PRICES PAID

Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia, who was appointed by the Ministry of States to enquire into the case said there was no necessity for the Gwalior Government to take the whole stock of 800 tons of iron bars referred to at a very heavy price, even though there was shortage of these materials.

There was no necessity whatever to purchase any quantity of mesh at all as it was not a controlled article and there was no need to purchase such an extraordinarily large quantity of 400 tons at a price of four annas six pies per square foot which according to the figures given by one of the mills in their statement comes to Rs. 848 per ton, costing Rs. 8,59,000.

He said the Gwalior Controller "from the beginning to the end had acted in a most irresponsible and unscrupulous manner both in entering into the transaction and in forcing the material on unwilling purchasers by bullying and misrepresentations."

He also thought that the then Secretary of the Revenue Department Mr. Ram Swaroop had shown himself incompetent to be appointed as a superior officer.

NO SCRUTINY

The report said that the Revenue Minister placed too much reliance on the representations made by the Controller and the Secretary "without carefully scrutinising them."

Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia said that as the Cabinet was of the opinion that it was not bound by the transaction entered into by the Controller, "who had no authority to do so", it would have been well advised in not ratifying the transaction to purchase the whole stock.

"There has been a lamentable lack of co-ordination and co-operation between the Public Works Department and the Civil Supplies Department of the Gwalior Government", he added.

The chief justice suggested that the materials lying at Ujjain and Gwalior should be disposed of by sale at the maximum prices that could be obtained but "if the whole of the goods cannot be sold I do not see any reason why the balance cannot be used for a number of schemes such as the Chambal river project etc. which I find the Madhya Bharat Government have already adopted."

Bibinagar Case:

Razvi Denies Charges

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 29. (PTI): Syed Kazim Razvi today described evidence tendered by prosecution witnesses against him in the Bibinagar Dacoity Case as "false", "baseless" and "nothing but a political stunt".

He was answering questions put to him by Mr. J. A. Pinto, Chairman of the Special Tribunal now hearing the Bibinagar Dacoity Case.

Mr. Pinto had asked: "You have heard evidence of the prosecution witnesses in the case. Do you wish to say anything?"

Kasim Razvi said that all the stories brought about his having been a very big personality or having been very powerful before the "police action" was just to give him a bad name.

He was being brought to this limelight and "abominable" things were being said about him "just to justify the action of the Indian Union against Hyderabad".

Asked whether Kasim Razvi had to say anything in respect of the evidence tendered by Mr. J.H. Subbiah, President of the Hyderabad State Scheduled Castes Federation, that he had visited Bibinagar along with certain other prominent citizens of Secunderabad and Hyderabad and had sent a telegram to the then Prime Minister of Hyderabad about the incidents that occurred in Bibinagar on January 10, 1948, Kasim Razvi said that Mr. Subbiah was an "interested party".

The Chairman refered Kasim Razvi to the evidence given by Mr. J. H. Subbiah to the effect that the Razakars were a sort of a regular army and Kasim Razvi used to be called 'Field Marshal' and that he was all powerful during the period between October or November 1947 and September 1948 Kasim Razvi replied that so far as his being a "Field Marshal" or something higher than that, or being all—powerful were concerned, "it was all just the imagination of the so-called self-made political leader."

Syed GKasim Razvi declared that he was still the President of the Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimin and its Razakar organissation".

MADRAS PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS

Compulsory Levy From Agriculturists

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, Nov. 29.

The Madras Government can now go ahead with the scheme which they formulated to tide over the financial difficulties in carrying out their development programme, the principal feature of which is the raising of an year's land revenue as loan from the agriculturists to the tune of six crores of rupees.

This procedure is necessitated by the Centre's refusal to give the promised loan to the Province of that amount in view of their unsatisfactory budgetary position and the reduction in the capital expenditure.

This compulsory levy from the agriculturists would require legisiative sanction and the Government is consulting legal opinion as to how it could be done. Explaining the scheme the Finance Minister, Madras said that they would issue Bonds to the cultivators for a period ranging from five to ten years which would be non-transferable. They would carry interest at the rate of three per cent.

EXEMPTIONS

Agriculturists paying land revenue of less than ten rupees would be exempted from the levy and Collectors could have the option to exempt those affected by floods or drought from the operation of the compulsory levy.

It is expected that the Government would be able to collect about six crores of rupees from such levy and another three crores from non-agriculturists on a voluntary basis.

The scheme it was explained was designed for one year and the levy would be confined to one year's land revenue. It was also pointed out by the Finance Minister that the alternative to compulsory levy repayable to the ryots would be to levy a non-returnable surcharge of 25 per cent on the land revenue. Final decision on the matter is expected to be taken shortly.

INDIAN REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Mr. Bevin, Foreign Secretary, Britain, who is attending the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers Conference to be held in Colombo, next January, may fly to New Delhi to participate in the Indian Republic Day celebrations.

Canadian Fellowships For Pakistan Students

LONDON, Nov. 29. (PTI-Reuter): The National Research Council of Canada has offered Pakistan nationals post-doctorate fellowships for 1950-51 for research chemistry and physics, it was learned here.

Urdu Magazine Special Number Banned

The Government of Bihar has banned the Fasadat Number of the Naya Daur, an Urdu magazine, edited by Samad Saheb, printed and Published at Karachi.

Stop Press

AGRARIAN REFORMS

HYDERABAD (Dn), Nov. 29 (PTI): The Agrarian Reform Committee appointed recently by the Hyderabad Government has recommended that "absentee landlordism, the root cause of tenancy, should be abolished in the interest of agriculture and of society."

HUNGER-STRIKE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29 (PTI): Fourteen nurses of the Calcutta Medical College have gone on hunger-strike since November 25 demanding reinstatement of five of their colleagues and reduction of duty hours.

BILL REJECTED

LONDON, Nov. 29 (PTI-Reuter): The House of Lords, with its big Conservative majority today rejected by 110 votes to 37, a Government Bill designed to curb its powers.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Indisposed

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (UPI): Doctor Rajendra Prasad who was to have left this morning for Santiniketan to participate in the World Pacifist meeting could not leave Delhi on account of sudden indisposition He has been advised a few days rest. As soon as he is fit he will leave for that place.

Cotton Delegation For E. Africa

Members of the Cotton Delegation snapped on their departure to Cairo en route to East Africa to make final arrangements for importing cotton to India. The picture shows (from l to r) Mr. C. B. Parekh, Mr. K. K. Chettur and Mr. T. B. Dalal

Honours For Biryani Recipe In Book On World Dishes

BOMBAY LADY'S CONTRIBUTION

NEW YORK—Miss Pheroza Vakil of Bombay is one of the authors of the new book on U.S. and international dishes, "The TIME Reader's Book of Recipes," which has just been published in New York by E. P. Dutton and Company.

Her recipe for BIRYANI (or MOGHAL RICE) was chosen for the book out of several thousand recipes sent to TIME, the Weekly News Magazine of the World Among other TIME-reading contributors are such celebrities as Hollywood film star Rosalind Russell, opera singer Dorothy Kirsten, authors Kathleen Norris, Emily Kimbrough, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and Frances Parkinson Keyes.

Miss Vakil submitted her Biryani as as "favourite" dish in her home—and every other recipe in the book is described as a special favourite, usually handed down in the family or invented by the contributor The 230 recipes cover every category of food from soup to dessert, and each was tested for TIME in an experimental Kitchen in New York and pronounced "wonderful".

Many of the entries are from readers of TIME's International Editions* in the far corners of the globe. The publishers point out that "The TIME Reader's Book of Recipes" is not a standard cookbook, but the work of many enterprising women who maintain an active interest in the world and its significant events through TIME while at the same time being busy, successful cooks and housewives.

Miss Vakil has been sent one of the first copies of the book with the compliments of TIME's publisher, James A. Linen, and a special bookplate inscribed with her name.

ALL QUIET IN NIGERIA

Governor's Report

LONDON, Nov. 29 (PTI-Reuter). Sir John Macpherson, Governor of riot-torn Nigeria, cabled the Colonial Office today that the situation was "quiet in all areas".

At Enugu, coal mining centre where police opened fire last week, negotiations continued for a resumption of normal working pending the official enquiry.

The Nigerian Railways have reimposed traffic restrictions lifted last week when it was hoped normal production would start again at Enugu Colliery.

NO INVESTIGATION

It was officially learned in London today that no instructions have been issued to Sir Percy Sillitoe, chief of Britain's secret service, to investigate the situation in Nigeria. There is no intention of issuing any such orders, it was added.

Sir Percy is visiting Africa, but Nigeria is not included in his official tour.

Chief Inspector G. S. Barnes of Scotland Yards special branch flew from London to Uganda today to advise East African authorities on British police methods.

NAGAS WANT TO KEEP ALOOF

Representation Made To Governor General

SHILLONG, Nov 29 (PTI): The Governor General of India, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari received yesterday the "spears of peace" from representatives of the Naga tribes.

A section of the tribes expressed their fear that the new Constitution did not give them the same autonomy as they had been enjoying hitherto and would not, therefore, be acceptable to them as it would jeopardise their rights to lands. They were eager to be friends of India, but they could not give up their land.

The Governor General replied that the Government of India also wanted to be friendly with them They did not want to deprive them of their lands. They were at full liberty to do as they liked either to become part of India or be separated If they felt it would be best in their interest to be isolated and that he would convey their fears to the Government of India.

U. N. Going League Of Nations' Way

VYSHINSKY CHARGES ANGLO-U. S. BLOC

FLUSHING MEADOW, Nov. 29, (PTI-Reuter): Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky said today that the United Nations was going the way of the "late lamented League of Nations."

He told the United Nations General Assembly that the Soviet Union had made four attempts in the United Nations to achieve peace but had each time been rebuffed by "the Anglo-American Bloc".

"The fate of the late lamented League of Nations is being repeated here because the United Nations has been unable to restrain the fomentors of a new war," he declared.

M. Vyshinsky termed as "mendacious and slanderous" these three accusations, which he said had been made against the Soviet Union:

(1) That the Soviet Union was supporting a world Communist revolution.

(2) that she was unwilling to accept the peaceful co-operation between the Communist and capitalist countries and

(3) That she was preparing a new war.

Supporting these denials, M. Vyshinsky gave an exhaustive review of Soviet "peace policy" since 1917 to the present day.

BEGIN WITH PRAYER TO GOD

Kamath's Resolution

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29. (PTI).

Mr. H. V. Kamath, who has given notice of a resolution to be moved in the Dominion Parliament tomorrow suggesting that the proceedings of the House should begin every day with prayer to God, it is understood, has received a "request" from the Congress Party asking him not to move the resolution.

Mr. Kamath, however, has expressed his determination to move the resolution in spite of the "request".

The Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly, at its meeting on Monday evening, considered the non-official resolutions and is understood to have requested Mr. Kamath not to move his resolution. Mr. Kamath, however, is stated to have expressed the view that it was a matter of conscience with him, and he would not accede to the request.

Nehru Visiting Belgaum In April Next

MIRAJ, Nov. 29. (PTI): Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to visit Nippani in Belgaum district during April, 1950, it was reported here.

A delegation headed by the Municipal President of Nippani had been to Delhi recently to invite Pandit Nehru to visit Nippani for laying the foundation stone of the town's water scheme, it is stated.

This would be the Prime Minister's first visit to this part of the country after a lapse of nearly 12 years.

Kisan March, A Great Success

LOHIA'S WARNING TO GOVERNMENT

LUCKNOW, Nov. 29, (UPI) If the Government persisted in its "folly" it would have to witness a peaceful revolution in the countryside, said Dr. Rammanohar Lohia President of the Hind Kisan Panchayat, at a press conference here today.

Explaining the significance of the recent Kisan march to Lucknow organised by the Socialist Party he said, the march was the first offensive against the atmosphere of gloom and despondency prevailing in the country. It had not to be viewed in the context of some demands, if its success was to be measured, it should be seen as to how far it had succeeded in restoring confidence and faith in the people.

He claimed that as many as 70 lakh people participated in it.

Dr. Lohia asserted that the Zamindari Abolition Fund collection had failed because the Kisans had no money to pay. The scheme was based on some wrong calculations made by the Reserve Bank of India which showed that the people in the villages had amassed wealth but now one of the Ministers of the U. P. Government himself admitted that there was no money with the peasants." If they have no money how can they pay" ten years' rent in advance for the Zamindari Abolition Fund to acquire Zamindari rights? he asked.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

Previous Closing	29.92
To-day's Opening	29.91
Difference	—1
To-day's Closing	29.89
Difference	—3

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Silver Forward	Rs.	174	4	0
Gold Forward	Rs.	114	2	0
Silver Bullion	Rs.	174	0	0
Silver Mint	Rs.	174	6	0
Gold Ready	Rs.	114	12	0
Sovereign	Rs.	76	8	0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

Stock Exchange opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining 28, General Motors 66, United States steel common 24-5/8, United States steel preference 136 —(PTI-Reuter).

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 29.

The market observed a substantial rise with a strong inquiry of bulls and with recovery of bears.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 265, highest 269.

Arvind opened 747, lowest 744, highest 752.

Ambica opened 344, highest 345, lowest 342.

Deffered opened 1400, lowest 1398, highest 1430.

Closing quotations: Calico 269, Arvind 749, Ambica 345, Deferred 1430, Atul 35-4.

Shares in Delivery: Calico 264, Arvind 169, Ambica 137, Jupiter 7, Saraspur 2, Marsden 9, Monogram 8, Deferred 99.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 29 (PTI-Reuter)—There was a strong and healthy market in British Government Stocks today on the London Stock Exchange. Persistent investment support from institutions was partly responsible for rises up to two points in long-dated stocks. Buying revealed market shortage of supplies and reluctance to sell.

or other sections of the London Stock Exchange today was the end of trading period and business was small. Leading industrials were helped by upswing in Giltedged and recorded scattered firmness. Small premium was established in newcomer rootes motors preference

End of account levelling was responsible for irregularity in oil shares. Ultramar captured most of the attention and fluctuated rapidly to close a few pence down on balance at seven and nine An announcement concerning company's attempts to raise fresh capital is awaited.

Little interest was shown in mining issues. South Africans were firmer where changed but coppers eased on profit-taking.

Pakistan Jute Position Deteriorates Further

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29. (PTI):

ACCORDING to facts and figures available to Indian jute interests there has been a further downward trend in jute prices in Pakistan and distress sales are reported. The only recent sizeable transaction is stated to have been the sale to France of about 20,000 bales of raw jute.

Stricter vigilance at the land frontier is reported to have further depressed prices and in Karimganj Bazar jute is being sold at Rs. 5 per maund. These sources state that malpractices have crept into the trade on account of the disparity in the exchange between the Indian and the Pakistan rupee. The "niminated buyers" are alleged to be compelling distressed growers to surrender more in kind by way of excess weights on the plea of high moisture content and the rates paid are lower than for which receipts are given.

According to these sources, a survey of the principal jute market at Narayanganj disclose that the restricted operations encouraged under the influence of the jute board have been gradually falling off thus precipitating the agricultural crisis that has prevailed for some weeks now. Many of the nominated buyers have kept themselves out of the market on the plea that the jute offered to them is of a damaged quality and prominent buyers are accepting jute only of some special quality.

A special officer whom the East Bengal Provincial Government appointed to investigate the position reported that in four of the secondary markets no business was transacted last week.

The steps taken by the Jute Board have not resulted in any tangible results as was expected. Many firms from Karachi who were appointed as nominated buyers have declined to undertake the job as local co-operation was not forthcoming and nothing could be done with the jute purchased.

Except in the border areas where prices are a bit firm (between Rs. 13 and Rs. 16 per maund). The average offer in the countryside may roughly be estimated at Rs. 10 per maund as against Rs. 35 per maund received by the Indian grower. The price of rice has also declined to an average of Rs. 26 per maund, but in the net result there is a further deterioration in the disparity of agricultural prices to the detriment of the cultivator's interest.

NO COUNTER CLAIMS FOR WAR SERVICES

Cripps On Sterling Balances

LONDON, Nov 29, (PTI-Reuter): Britain does not intend to make counter claims for war services against countries holding sterling balances, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons today.

But he added that it was a matter to be taken into consideration.

He was replying to Mr. Oliver Chrosthwaite - Cyre (Conservative) who pressed him to make such claims and explained that "All the Chancellor has done is to scale down the balances by selling assets of ours in these countries."

REFUGEES ON FAST

Removal To Hospital Resisted

BURDWAN, Nov. 29, (PTI): Seven refugees including four women of Cossipur refugee Camp, about 20 miles from here are on hunger-strike since Friday last, demanding rehabilitation of all refugees, according to a report received in Burdwan.

On receipt of information that the condition of some of the hunger-strikers was worsening, an ambulance unit with doctors was sent to the place yesterday to bring the ailing hunger-strikers to Burdwan. But this was not possible as the inmates of the camp resisted their removal. The S.D.O. of Burdwan Sadar left today for Cossipur camp with a police party and an ambulance car.

U. P. Government Takes Over Closed Mill

AGRA, Nov. 29, (UPI): According to a report received here the U.P. Government has issued orders for the immediate opening of the John's Mills, Agra which has been closed for the last six months as a result of disputes between the authorities and the workers. The Government has taken the management of the mills which will be run by a controller appointed by the Government.

Rajaji Attends Calcutta Musical Concert

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29, (PTI): The Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, this evening attended a musical concert by Srimati Vasanta Kokilam at Government House. The Governor of West Bengal, Dr. Katju, and the Assam Governor, Mr. Sri Prakasa, who arrived here this afternoon, were also present.

Secret Police To Check Riots In Nigeria

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov 29.

Sir Percy Sillitoe known as gang buster of Glasgow's underworld who has been sent to Nigeria to enquire into the causes of the recent riots is now forming a secret force in Africa which will keep an eye on the whole of central belt of Africa and check all possible threat to Britain's strategic communications in Africa.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Miss D. Lynn has left.

The Governor of Bombay received Captain R. L. Kaushik, Mr. M. O. Kokil and Mr. A. J. C. Hoskyns Abrahall.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Dr. Lenczner.

Mrs. Lenczner came to tea.

His Excellency presided over a meeting convened by the Sheriff of Bombay to mourn the death of Mr. Ardeshir Dalal.

MR. ASADULLAH

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Khan Bahadur Khalifa Mohammad Asadullah, former Librarian of the Imperial Library, Calcutta, passed away at his residence in Lahore on November 23, according to information received in Bombay today.

Khan Bahadur Asadullah, who was 59 years at the time of his death due to heart trouble, was a prominent figure in the Library Movement in India. He was responsible for opening the first library training classes in 1935 in Calcutta.

GEN. CARIAPPA

GWALIOR, Nov. 29 (PTI): General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief Indian Army, arrived here by plane from Delhi. General Cariappa visited the Gwalior Army Training School, the Combined Training Centre and the Military Hospital.

MR. V. L. MEHTA

Mr. Valkunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, will leave Bombay for Belgaum on December 1 and return on December 3.

32 M. Dollars For Arming Europe

LONDON, Nov. 29, (PTI-Reuter): American Defence Secretary, Louis Johnson told reporters here today that President Truman had already authorised the release of the first 32,000,000 dollars under the Arms Programme for Atlantic Pact members.

The thirty-two million dollars is from the hundred million dollars the President is allowed to release before the Atlantic Pact powers adopt a common strategic defence plan.

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REVISED CHARCOAL PRICE

In pursuance of Government's policy to reduce prices of essential commodities the Government of Bombay has reduced the prices of medium charcoal by Re. 0-1-0 per quarter and khar charcoal by Re. 0-2-0 per quarter. The relevant price notification has been published in Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Part I, dated 30th November, 1949, from which date the prices come into effect. The prices now prevailing are:—

WHOLESALE

	per quarter
Medium Charcoal	Rs. 1-13-0
Khar Charcoal	Rs. 1-2-0

RETAIL

	per quarter
Medium Charcoal	Rs. 2-1-0
Khar Charcoal	Rs. 1-6-0

IN AID OF LEAGUE OF MERCY

Rani Maharaj Singh attended a concert, on Monday night, in aid of the League of Mercy at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan where she was received by Mrs. Kitson, Lady Duggan and other members of the Committee.

Centre's Rural Adult Education Drive

5-YEAR PLAN EXPLAINED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BANGALORE, Nov. 29.

APPROXIMATELY 45 million people in the age group 12-40, out of a total of 162 million adult illiterates in India, are to be given social education within the next five years.

This recommendation has been made by a Special Committee set up by the Central Advisory Board of Education to give practical shape to the new programme of social education in the country. The Committee's report has since been approved by the Government of India.

Other points relating to the programme are as follows:

1. All possible use to be made of the media and techniques of mass education.
2. Wherever possible Social Education Centres to be housed in primary schools and function as community centres.
3. Education to be imparted primarily through the school teachers, whose present number is 550,000. Volunteers to be trained and utilised and camps to be organised for an intensive course of from six to eight weeks.
4. Per capita expenditure on social education not to vary materially from Province to Province and
5. The standard of attainment to be practically the same throughout the country.

These schemes forming the measures to be taken by the Government of India on Rural Adult Education, were explained in length by Mr. L. R. Sethi, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of India, to the UNESCO Seminar on Rural Adult Education, now going on at Mysore.

FINANCE

Mr. Sethi pointed out that the main difficulty in solving the problem of rural adult education was finance. So far the Central and Provincial Government together had been able to spend on all items relating to education Rs. 36 crores a year. For a ten-year programme to eradicate illiteracy alone, he emphasised, the country required about Rs. 270 crores, but the amount that could be spared for this purpose did not stand any comparison with the needs.

He said that the Provincial Governments were devising ways and means to augment their funds by tapping philanthropic and municipal sources. "But philanthropy is an unreliable source and the municipalities themselves are finding it hard to balance their budgets. The entire country is at present facing a grave economic situation. Bold and practical programmes will have to be launched, first to stabilise and then to expand the national economy. If illiteracy is to be liquidated in our lifetime, adult education will have to be made at least partially self-supporting."

Mr. Sethi added that with the acievement of Independence the problem of Adult Education became vitally urgent and it was taken up on a national basis. It became clear that an efficient and dynamic democracy required active and alert citizenship, and that tdult education was a main responsibility for a welfare State. Hence it was realised that such a task could be achieved only on a Governmental level and the State assumed responsibility for adult education both in the Provinces and at the Centre.

Mr. Sethi then dealt at some length on some of the main difficulties facing the country in regard to adult education. He pointed out that part from the problem of finance, the problem of method in teaching had yet to be settled in India. This, he said, should be be solved in scientific principles. Another big problem was the lack of equipment, audio-visual aids and other modern technical equipment, which were above the present financial means. There were not enough volunteers of quality forthcoming to take charge of social education centres. Compulsion or legislation to enforce adult education work by capable citizens was as yet in the deliberative stage.

LOW LEVEL

He pointed out that teachers were mainly drawn from primary schools, but their educational level was often low, and they, themselves needed social education before they could teach others.

Another problem was that Government were more anxious to educate their citizens, than the adults were to learn. The only way, he affirmed, was to mix education and entertainment in suitable proportion.

AIR CHIEF'S TOUR

Air Marshal Sir T. W. Elmhirst, Chief of Air Staff and Commander-in-Chief, R.I.A.F., continuing his official tour of the Training Command, inspected today the Technical Training College at Jalahalli, 8 miles from Bangalore.

The College, it was explained to the Air Marshal, was a novel feature in the Royal Indian Air Force in that it had a preponderant element of British Staff who had freshly arrived from the United Kingdom as technical instructors. The British staff is supplemented by R.I.A.F. Staff also, whose, function, however, is mostly administration, although a certain number of Education Officers are included in it.

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Enlisting Support For 'Holy War' In Kashmir

PAKISTAN INTENSIFIES DRIVE FOR COLLECTING FUNDS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail).

PAKISTAN appears to be making all sorts of preparations for the 'Holy War' in Kashmir. According to reports reaching here from various centres, an intensive propaganda for collecting funds and enlisting support of the people for 'Jehad' in Kashmir is being carried on by means of regular meetings held all over western Pakistan.

At the same time, Pakistan's attaches and Embassies in foreign countries are reported to be busy buying arms and other weapons of war. Only recently, a military spokesman of Pakistan disclosed that 'Pakistan's army was now fully equipped with all sorts arms and other requirements—small or big.

The recent tour of the League Chief Choudhari Khaliq-uz-Zaman in Muslim countries in the Middle East, was also arranged to enlist support of these nations for 'Pakistan's Holy War' in Kashmir besides enlisting support for the creation of the new State of "Islamistan'. Advantage will also be taken of the holding of the International Islamic Economic Conference here to further this end as also to gain leadership of all the Muslim countries of the world.

SIND'S POLITICAL LIFE

Once again there appears much activity in the political field of Sind following the Pakistan Law Ministry's decision not to allow another lease of 10 months to the province's non-M.L.A. Premier Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon, who was very recently asked for the second time to re-form his Ministry.

According to this decision, Mr. Haroon has now made it clear that either he would get himself elected to the Sind Assembly by December 18 or will go out of the Ministry. Mr. Haroon further said that many responsible members of the Sind League Parliamentary Board were working against his being elected to the Sind Assembly.

On the other hand, Mr. M. H. Guzdar, a leading member of the opposition group, has tabled amendments to the Government of India Act whereby he has sought that only 6 months time as was originally allowed, be given to a non-M.L.A. Minister to get himself elected to the Assembly instead of 10 months as at present. Through his Bill, Mr. Guzdar further seeks to lay down a definite proviso that the same non-member could not be taken in as a Minister after the expiry of six months, without being duly elected to the Assembly.

One more opposition has been voiced by the Muslim refugees numbering nearly 7 lakhs who have settled down in Sind since partition, have also been putting forward demands for their due representation in provincial Legislature as well as the Cabinet, Municipalities, Local Boards etc. But their demands are not likely to be acceded to till the new elections are held.

EXCHANGE STALEMATE

Exchange stalemate between India and Pakistan folowing the devaluation of the Indian rupee, has had its effect on the local students community also since many of them, though studying in local Colleges and schools, used to get their fees and maintenance allowances every month from their parents in India.

SUB-INSPECTOR JAILED

Rehmat Ali, a Sub-inspector of Police attached to Quazi Ahmed Police Thana in Sind, has been sentenced to three years R.I. and Rs. 2,000 fine on a charge of accepting bribe of Rs. 600.

Passing this heavy sentence, the convicting Magistrate remarked that of late corruption cases amongst Government servants particularly police officials in Pakistan were on increase and therefore deterrent sentence was necessary to serve as a lesson to other corrupt officials.

MUSLIM PATIENT DIES TWICE

A patient in the local Civil Hospital had to die twice.

A Muslim who was an indoor patient in the Hospital, was declared dead by the Doctor on duty and his corpse was removed to the morgue in the evening. Next morning, when the sweeper went for cleaning the room as usual, he found signs of life in the body and immediately raised cries fearing that a 'ghost' had invaded the body.

Medical aid was immediately rushed but the 'deadman' could not survive for long and was ultimately declared dead for the second time.

SHIP CAPTAIN PROSECUTED

Mr. Charles Edwin Eliot, Captain of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company's passenger ship 'Sabarmati' is being prosecuted here under Sec 3 of the Pakistan Control of Entry Ordinance, 1948 and Sec. 109 of the Pakistan Penal Code for bringing into Karachi (Pakistan) seven Muslims from Bombay who were not in possession of permits to enter Pakistan

It is alleged, these seven Muslims, Sidiqi, Karim Mian, Chotto, Kallan, Abdul Ghani, Rafiq Ahmed and Abdul Majid, who too have been taken into custody and are being prosecuted, boarded the ship from Bombay with tickets for Cutch Mandvi but did not get down there. The Captain has been released on a cash security of Rs. 5,000.

Of late, cases of Muslims coming from India into Pakistan without necessary permits are on increase and therefore Police have been on strict vigil.

Reactionaries' Threat

NEW DELHI, Nov 28 (PTI): The All India Anti-Hindu Code Bill Committee has decided to "launch a satyagraha" if the bill is "not withdrawn from the agenda of the Parliament.

Pakistan Split Over Kashmir

WHY GURMANI WAS SENT OUT

SRINAGAR, Nov. 29 (UPI): Latest reports reaching here from Pakistan-held parts of Kashmir throw some light on the circumstances leading to the all-too-sudden announcement of Mr. M. A. Gurmani's new assignment as Pakistan's Roving Ambassador in Europe and America and the subsequent taking over of the Kashmir Affairs portfolio by the Pakistan Premier.

According to these reports, Mr. Gurmani's appointment was effected to avert a serious split among the "Azad Kashmir" circles as a result of the rivalry between Mr. Gurmani and Sardar Ibrahim on the one hand and the "Azad" supreme head, Chaudhury Ghulam Abbas, on the other. The latter, after having made several unsuccessful attempts to secure the recall of Mr. Gurmani, is said to have threatened to resign in case his demad was not fulfilled. This threat was accompanied by a vigorous campaign by a vocal section of the Muslim Conference press which demanded Mr. Gurmani's recall.

Realising the ugly turn things were taking, the Pakistan Government is stated to have felt constrained to relieve Mr. Gurmani of his post and send him abroad on a propaganda-mission.

An Out Dated Luxury Goes

JUBBULPORE, November 28 PTI): As part of their "Economic Drive" the Vindhya Pradesh Government has decided to abolish the department of "Mehmandari" which was being maintained to look after the reception and entertainment of the guests of the States with effect from December 1, 1949.

This will bring in a saving of Rs. 10,00,000 per year.

The Government has appointed a special officer to examine the working of all departments and submit his report on the economic measures that could be taken to make effective savings in their budget.

The Government expects to bring in a saving of about Rs. 20,-00,000 as a result of economic measures.

India Greets Philippines

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (PTI): The Prime Minister in a message to the people of the Philippines says: "I send my greetings and good wishes to the people of the Philippines and trust that the contacts between them and the people of India will grow even closer, so that we may all cooperate in the cause of world peace and freedom"

RELIEF TO ANDHRA CYCLONE VICTIMS

Film Magnates' Appeal

MADRAS, Nov. 29.

TWENTYTWO members of the Executive Committee of the Film Industrialists' Andhra Cyclone Relief Committee, headed by S. S. Vasan, have issued an appeal calling for funds towards relief work in Andhra.

The appeal says: "The repercussions of the cyclone tragedy on the lives of the people are indeed ghastly. Most of the people especially in the rural parts, have lost their all and their lot is one of acute misery. They have no clothes to wear, no food to eat and no shelter to live. The sufferings and tribulations of these people send forth a pathetic call for sympathy and help from one and all. No cause is greater and no service worthier than the one that prompts us to extend our timely help to the unfortunate brethren of ours in the cyclone-hit area of Andhra.

The appeal concludes: "With a view to collectively contribute our mite on behalf of the Film Industry for the relief of our distressed brethren, we have formed this Committee, and have started a fund under its auspices. We take this opportunity of making an appeal to Studio owners, producers, distributors, exhibitors, artistes, technicians and all other members connected with this Industry, to sympathise with the sufferings of our unfortunate brethren in Andhra and to liberally contribute to our fund."

ENCLAVES AROUND SAURASHTRA

Government Clarification

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, November 28.

To clear up misconceptions about the contemplated realignment of territorial enclaves, the Saurashtra Government have issued the following press note:

"News item has appeared in the press that the Saurashtra Government is making a demand or laying a claim for certain Bombay Province areas adjoining Saurashtra. There have been statements and cross-statements about demanding or taking over certain areas now forming part of the Bombay Province.

"The Saurashtra Government feels that the scope of the present discussions has not been properly understood by the people at large. In the interest of administrative convenience, viewed in the light of the people's well-being and economy in expenditure it has been thought necessary by the Government of India to discuss the question of adjusting the island territories belonging to one Province within the limits of the other. This is being done on an all-India basis. The object is to bring compact homogeneous territories under the same jurisdiction.

"The Delhi discussions were, therefore, confined to this aspect and not to any question of merging with one Province any outlying areas not forming part of that Province or forming an island therein.

"The question of territorial re-adjustments between the Saurashtra Government and the Bombay Province was discussed only in that spirit and in no other. The discussions were of a preliminary character and the proposals now formulated will be placed before the respective Governments where-after the Government of India will take its decision. It can, however, be stated for certain that the decisions will be by mutual consent, and that even if there is any difference of opinion following the long-established traditions on this side of India, Sardar Patel's decision will be accepted as final by both the Governments without hesitation.

"There has been no talk of any territorial re-adjustments between Kutch and Saurashtra."

CREDENTIALS OF I. N. T. U. C. CHALLENGED

Non-Communist World Labour Conference

LONDON ,Nov. 28 (PTI).—The credentials of the Indian National Trade Union Congress now attending the non-Communist World Labour Conference have been challenged by the rival organisation, the Hind Mazdoor Sabha.

This was announced in London tonight by Miss Maniben Kara, veteran labour leader, now Vice-President of the Mazdoor Sabha which claims the affiliation of 550 trade unions.

She told the PTI tonight that she had challenged the credentials of the I.N.T.U.C. because her organisation maintained that it was dominated by the Congress (Government) party.

"We look upon it", she said, "as an organisation which is not free from the Government or from a political party."

OFFSETTING W.F.T.U.C.

Both the Mazdoor Sabha and I.N.T.U.C. are anti-Communist.

It is understood that the Credentials Committee of the Conference will consider the challenge on Wednesday when Miss Kara will give her reasons in detail.

The London Conference brings together over 50 countries and colonies in a movement to set up a non-Communist world trade union organisation offsetting the Communist dominated World Federation of Trade Unions

The Conference is meeting at Westminster County Hall in the very Council Chamber where the W.F.T.U was launched a few years ago.

With Miss Kara representing the Sabha are Messrs. K. Khadilkar, K. S. Ramchandra Shetty, A. H. Shivananda Swamy and G. G Mehta. The Indian National Trade Union Congress has a delegation of eight headed by Mr. Deven Sen. They are: Mrs. Moitreyee Bose, Mr. Phany Ghosh, Mr. Ishwarbhai Ghulabhai, Mr Kashinath Pandey, Mr R. L. Varma, Mr. V. G. Gopal and Mr Ramashankar Sinha.

Mr. Sen is one of the prime movers in the World Federation of Labour formed to centralise opposition activities among workers.

When the organisation began in Geneva trade unionists from Pakistan disassociated themselves from it contending that it was not a genuine trade union organisation of Asian labour.

Mr. Sen recently called on all national organisations of labour in Asian countries to "muster strong in London for a meeting to coincide with the free world labour conference"

There are no Pakistan representatives at the free world labour conference.

A spokesman of the Pakistan High Commission said tonight that the organisers of the Conference had invited Pakistan to attend but no reply has been received from Pakistan.

INSPECTING NASIK HOME GUARDS

Mr. M. M. Naik Nimbalkar, Minister for Development and Co-operation, Government of Bombay, presided over the 2nd anniversary celebrations of the Nasik District Home Guards. Mr. Nimbalkar is seen here inspecting the Home Guards.

CANE-GROWERS' GRIEVANCES

Tariff Board Resumes Enquiry

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

THE TARIFF BOARD resumed its inquiry into the sugar industry today when representatives of cane-growers and gur and khandsari manufacturers were examined.

Apart from representatives of the U.P. and Bihar Governments, Swami Sahejanand Saraswati of Patna, Chairman of the All-India United Kisan Sabha, Mr. E. V. Sundara Reddi representing the South Indian Sugarcane Growers' Association, Dr. Nagan Gowda of Hospet and Mr. W. D. Chitale of Sholapur were present.

Mr. Bhatia, Development Commissioner, U.P., Mr. S. C. Roy, Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology and Mr. Khanna Sugarcane Specialist, Bihar were also present.

The cane-growers' representatives stated that it was not possible to reduce the price of cane unless a vigorous and concerted programme of cane development was undertaken by the Provincial Governments concerned and there was intensive cultivation of cane. In this connection, Swami Sahejanand and Mr. Sundara Reddi emphasised the need of irrigation as well as manures for immediate improvement in cane cultivation. The cane-growers' representatives stated that, if the cane prices were not remunerative, cultivators would take to growing alternative crops and cane acreage would go down, thereby adversely affecting the sugar industry.

OBSTACLE

Mr. Chitale, representing gur manufacturers, explained some of the problems and difficulties of the gur manufacturers in the Bombay Province and stated that the food production drive had hampered cane cultivation which had been correspondingly reduced. The Board also obtained the views of the cane-growers in regard to the basis and the method of fixation of cane prices as well as the machinery which should fix such prices and enforce them The general opinion of the cane growers' representatives was that cane prices for the whole of India should be fixed by the Central Government in consultation with the Provincial Governments so as not to allow any room for criticism on account of unfair advantage accruing to certain parts of the country at the expense of others.

RESEARCH

It was the general feeling that the cane cess collected by the Provincial Governments of U.P. and Bihar has not so far been utilised in any appreciable degree to the advantage of the cultivator, the amount being merged in the provincial revenues. It was also pointed out that Government's emphasis on the Grow More Food Campaign and consequent diversion of land from cultivation of cane to food crops had retarded progress of cane research and development. It was stated by representatives of cane growers that most of the farms in the country, which were used for cultivation of sugarcane, were small and the cultivators did not have the wherewithall to undertake any form of research on their own.

It was, therefore, necessary that adequate research work should be undertaken by Government, and the fruits of such research, which will enable cost of cultivation to go down, should be made available to the cultivator at the farm.

No scientific calculation of the cost had so far been made in this country Cost of production of cane has also to be related to the cost of raising other alternative crops. The cane-growers' representatives emphasised that price of cane rose to as high a figure as Rs. 2 per maund during 1947-48 from about As. 5 in the years immediately before the war, but it should be remembered that pre-war agricultural prices were unremunerative and the agriculturist did not get a fair deal in the matter of prices.

At the conclusion of to-day's proceedings, Mr. G. L. Mehta, President, stated that the Report of the Technical Committee appointed by the Central Government to go into the cost of cultivation of cane would be available to the Board in a day or two and that the Board would take into account the recommendations of that Committee as also the views expressed at to-day's meeting while submitting their recommendations regarding the question of continuance of protection to the sugar industry.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow when representatives of merchants, consumers and other will meet the Board.

TODAY at 9-30 P.M.

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INCONCLUSIVE DEBATE ON STERLING AGREEMENT

Criticism Of World Bank Loan Terms

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (P.T.I.).

TODAY'S debate in the Indian Parliament on the Sterling Balances Agreement with the United Kingdom and the loan agreement with the International Bank was unexpectedly inconclusive.

The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Anantbasayanam Ayyangar, who was in the Chair, adjourned the House at 5 p.m. saying: "I am not satisfied that there has been sufficient discussion on this matter. There is no meaning in sitting longer today. If the Government can find time (for continuing the debate), let it do so. Otherwise, the Finance Minister's motion even as it stands is only a motion for consideration and so there is no harm if the debate is inconclusive."

Earlier, the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Government Chief Whip, Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha, tried to persuade Mr. Ayyangar to conclude the debate today on the ground that it would not be possible to allot more time for it during the present session. It was tentatively agreed that Dr. John Matthai Finance Minister, was to reply to the debate at 5.5 p.m. and the House was to adjourn at 5-15 but at five p.m. a large number of speakers expressed their desire to participate in the debate.

RECENT AGREEMENT NOT AFFECTED

No Unilateral Action

The Finance Minister, Dr. John Matthai announced in Parliament today, during his opening speech on his motion for consideration of the sterling balances agreement, that he had received from the British Government "what I consider to be satisfactory assurances" in respect of sterling balances.

"I am assured," he said, "that there is no intention to take any unilateral action; that the agreement recently negotiated is not affected; that there is no question of scaling down of the balances and there is no intention to take any unfair advantage of India."

The Finance Minister said that the members of the House were no doubt perturbed over the recent discussion in the British Parliament on the sterling balances when the British Prime Minister and the Chancellor of Exchequer "indicated the possibility of our utilisation of these balances being restricted in future". The Finance Minister had asked the High Commissioner in London to express India's concern at "such unilateral statement of policy on matters which were recently the subject of bilateral negotiations."

VIGILANCE

Dr. Matthai said: "The House may rest assured that as in the past we shall continue to watch the matter with vigilance and we shall not hesitate to take such action as may be necessary to safeguard our position.

After question hour, Dr. Matthai moved two proposals asking the House to take into consideration the sterling balances agreement of July 1949 entered into with the United Kingdom and the policy of the Government of India in entering into negotiations with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for loans for financing reconstruction and development projects in India and the agreements concluded so far.

FEATURES OF PACT

Surveying the salient features of the sterling balances agreement, the Finance Minister said that, in the first place, by the beginning of July 1949, India had overdrawn to the extent of 81 million pounds during the period July 1948 to July 1949 for which period the 1948 discussion had not provided for any release. The reasons for this overdrawal were due to the operation of liberal import policy and greater availability in soft currency countries of goods required by India. The imports increased more than anticipated and exports since March 1949 began greatly to decline. This withdrawal under the agreement had now been regularised and would not affect the release of sterling for 1949-50 and 1950-51.

Secondly, when the Open General Licence No. 11 was withdrawn in May 1949, it was considered desirable both in the interest of our own economy and that of the United Kingdom that there should not be a too sudden cancellation of outstanding orders and the process of bringing down our imports to a more realistic level should be a gradual one, he said. Provision had therefore to be made in the agreement that the sterling required for making the changes arising out of the stepping down of the process be made available by additional release. India had undertaken to complete the process by June 1950, and the United Kingdom had agreed that a sum of fifty million pounds would be released for this purpose.

AMOUNT INVOLVED

The Finance Minister said that it was not possible to say at present what the amount finally involved was likely to be. In India's own interest it was desirable that this should not be excessive and, he believed that it would not exceed the tentative figure of £50,000,000.

Thirdly, the annual release for 1949/50 and 1950/51 had now been increased from the original figure of £40,000,000, which was agreed in July 1948 to a figure of £50,000,000.

Turning to the dollar portion of the agreement, Dr. Matthai pointed out that the 1948 agreement allowed £15,000,000 at the old rate of exchange of £60,000,000 dollars for convertible release. He said India's estimated deficit at that time was 160 to 180 million dollars and she expected to meet the deficit by the purchasing of 100 million dollars from the International Monetary Fund. The final estimate of the dollar deficit for twelve months ending June 1949 was 213,000,000 dollars. This increase in the deficit together with the fact the she was able to purchase only 56,000,000 dollars from the Monetary Fund and fall in the export earnings resulted in overdrawing dollars to the extent of 80,000,000 dollars. The sterling balances agreement provided that this overdrawal should be regularised.

LIMITING DOLLAR IMPORTS

75 Per Cent Reduction

As regard 1949-50, the problems of convertible sterling were discussed not on a bilateral basis but were negotiated as a part of the Commonwealth Finance Minister's discussions. In order not to deplete the central reserve of gold and dollar, the Commonwealth governments had agreed to limit the dollar imports during the 12 months ending in July 1950 to 75 per cent of their dollar imports during the calender year of 1948 The aceptance of the cut by India was part of a joint effort by the Commonwealth countries and appeared to be achieving the results desired. It was not possible correctly to evaluate what the arrangement meant to India in terms of convertibility of sterling, for it was difficult to forecast the trend of dollar export earnings owing to devaluation.

INDIA'S FULL RIGHT AS MEMBER

The Finance Minster said "As the result of the removal of the quantitative limitation on the convertible sterling releases from the central reserve, we have once again assumed full right as a member of the sterling areas. This right also entails corresponding obligations. It must be the aim of the members of the sterling area to increase dollar earnings to the fullest extent possible.

"It has been agreed that any assistance we may obtain from the International Bank will not be offset against the dollar resources available to us under the new agreement".

In respect of other hard currency areas, namely, Belgium, Switzerland, Western Germany, Japan and Argentina Dr. Matthai said, India had separate trade agreement with Switzerland. Western Germany and Japan will not be affected by the new agreement. Negotiations for a barter deal with Argentina were contemplated. As regards Belgium no final arrangement had been reached but negotiations were proceeding between the country and the United Kingdom in regard to settlement of payment arrangement with sterling areas.

"These are the main features of the new sterling agreement and I hope the members will agree that in the main they are satisfactory", he added.

EFFECTS OF DEVALUATION

Dealing with the effects of devaluation, Dr. Matthai said that it was too early to say what would be the result of it on India's dollar earnings. During the four months from July to October, preliminary figures showed that the dollar payment had exceeded dollar receipts by only "a small margin". It must be remembered that India had completely suspended dollar import licensing for 2-1|2 months from June 25, 1949.

"The overall position", said Dr. Matthai, "is that our sterling assets have declined from 1,537 crores at the end of June 1948 to Rs. 820 crores at the end of June 1949, a difference of Rs. 717 crores. To this figure must be added the sterling equivalent of our dollar purchases from the International Monetary Fund amounting to approximately Rs. 19 crores giving a total decline during the period of Rs. 736 crores. This drop is due to a number of causes.

Dr. Matthai said that Rs. 296 crores were paid to the United Kingdom towards payment of sterling pensions and acquisition of defence installations and stores left behind in India at the end of the war.

Rs. 187 crores were paid to the State Bank of Pakistan is Pakistan's share of these balances.

ADVERSE BALANCE

Thirdly, India's adverse balance of payments amounted to Rs. 250 crores of which the purchase of food alone accounted for Rs. 120 crores. Since it was not possible to continue to sustain this deficit, a foreign exchange budget was framed by the Government of India to cut the deficit to approximately Rs. 130 crores.

He added: "We estimated at that time a total payment of Rs. 600 crores excluding payment for imports from schemes financed by the International Bank. The amount included Rs. 100 crores for food, Rs. 100 crores for commitments placed inexorable limits on her ability to take on further liabilities but if her plans of reconstruction and development were to proceed at the necessary pace, further investment of foreign capital was essential.

"It is our main endeavour", he said "to create conditions which will be attractive to foreign private investors. It will be our policy, consistent with our internal and external financial resources, to seek further assistance from such international bodies as the World Bank."

Dr. Matthai said amidst cheers: "We have now established our independent position in the world of international finance and we have laid the foundations on which we can build surely and realistically the development of our country with external financial assistance".

ASSURANCES

The Finance Minitser, Dr. John Matthai, announced that he had received "satisfactory assurances" from the British Government in respect of India's Sterling Balances. He added that as in the past "we shall continue to watch the matter with vigilance and shall not hesitate to take such action as may be necessary to safeguard our position."

Mr. B. Das (Orissa) said that he would never believe an Englishman's word while Mr. B. P. Jhunjhunwala (Bihar) asked the Finance Minister not to be easily convinced by the assurances given by the British Government.

The Finance Minister revealed that during the four months, July to October, preliminary figures showed that India's dollar payment exceeded dollar receipts by "only a small margin"

Before devaluation, he said, the Government of India had decided to cut India's balance of payments deficit from Rs. 250 crores to Rs. 130 crores but in the light of devaluation new estimates were under preparation.

ATTRACTING CAPITAL

Dr. Matthai stated that with the signing of the three agreements with the World Bank for loans totalling 66 million dollars, the first stage of India's operations in this field would have been completed. India's present

DRASTIC STEPS

Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, "warned" the House that unless "drastic steps" were taken to improve the country's financial condition, she would not be able to survive "the crisis of devaluation".

Prof. K. T. Shah described the sterling Balances Agreement as "vicious and fatal" to Indian interests and said that it was a "shame" that for getting a loan of 66 million dollars India should permit the World Bank to examine her "creditworthiness."

Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain on the other hand said that the Finance Minister had done well and deserved the approval of the House.

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh thought that India's finances needed to be looked into "more carefully".

Mr. A. C. Guha (West Bengal) said that releases from Sterling Balances should not be subject to "British kindness".

Sardar Bhupindra Singh Mann (East Punjab) objected to the clause in the Agricultural Loan Agreement restricting its proceeds to the purchase of heavy tractors.

MORE LOCOMOTIVES

The Railway Project Loan Agreement dated August 18, 1949 was for 34 million dollars. Of this sum, 26.7 million dollars would be spent on the purchase of locomotives and 7.3 million dollars on the purchase of spare parts. The equipment to be purchased with this loan formed part of the total equipment needed for the rehabilitation of Indian Railways and would make available 418 new American and Canadian locomotives out of a total of 863 locomotives ordered in the United Kingdom, France, the United States and Canada. The loan was for a period of 15 years and bore interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

LAND RECLAMATION

The second loan signed on Sept. 29, 1949 was for a sum of ten million dollars on the purchase of agricultural machinery. The machinery purchased with this loan would be used on two projects—The reclamation of weed infested land in the United Provinces, the Central Provinces, Madhya Bharat and Bhopal and for the reclamation of virgin jungle land in the United Provinces. It was calculated that over the seven years of the scheme four million tons of extra foodgrains would become available and that at the end of that period there would be a permanent addition of one million tons to the foodgrains supply of the country.

This ten million dollar loan was for a period of seven years and carried interest and commission at three and a half per cent.

On the two loans already negotiated it would be necessary to find a minimum of 3.5 million dollars in 1950-51 and a maximum of 5.2 million dollars in 1955-56 for repayment.

NEGOTIATING NEW LOAN

A third loan was now under negotiation for the Bokaro thermal unit, which was expected to need a loan of about 22 million dollars. It was hoped that negotiations for this would be concluded by the end of the present year. This loan would be for a period of 25 years and the rate of interest would be four and a half per cent. The yearly payments due to the Bank would be a minimum of 9 million dollars in 1950-51 and a maximum of 1.7 million dollars in 1955-56 and this would continue to 1974-75.

In addition, India had to make provision for the interest payments on the 100 million dollars which she had purchased from the International Monetary Fund. These payments would be approximately 7.2 million dollars in 1950-51, 1.06 in 1951, 1.42 in 1952 and 1.75 million from 1953 onwards, assuming that India made no further purchases during these years.

OUR COMMITMENTS

"While it must be our endeavour to repay these 100 million dollars as soon as possible in order to reduce the interest charges", said Dr. Matthai, "we feel that this is a matter which must be dealt with on a sterling area basis as a whole and not by India individually. But were we to make provision for repayment of even a modest sum of ten million dollars per year over the next ten years, our total commitments on account of the borrowings from the Fund and the Bank would rise from a minimum of about 15 million dollars in 1950-51 to a maximum of about 19 million in 1956.

FURTHER INVESTMENT

Dr. Matthai went on: "The problem which faces us in these uncertain times of raising the surplus in the dollar sector of our economy is not an easy one. Our present commitments place inexorable limits on our ability to take on further liabilities. Yet, if our plans of reconstruction and development are to proceed at the necessary pace, further investment of foreign capital, either public or private, is essential.

"The Bank is examining further schemes relating to steel plants and multi-purpose projects and we expect that early in the New Year a small mission will visit India, when we shall be able to discuss in more detail our future plan of operations.

MATTHAI SAYS, WE NEED MORE OUTSIDE HELP

Government imports and 400 crores for commercial imports and invisible payments.

"Against this our export and invisible earnings were estimated about Rs. 490 crores leaving a deficit of Rs. 110 crores. To this is to be added Rs. 20 crores payable to Pakistan on current sterling on account of adverse balance of trade.

"In the light of the devaluation of the rupee, however, new estimates will have to be framed which are now under preparation. One clear fact emerges.

"If we cannot increase the value of our exports, at least to offset the extent of devaluation to that extent, imports will have to be reduced. As the overall limit is fixed at a figure of 50 million pounds to which is added the current earnings, the only course left to us is the adoption of special licensing procedure.

INDIA, A GOOD RISK

World Bank Mission View

Referring to loans from international organisations, Dr. Mathai said that the mission from the International Bank which had arrived here early this year had on its return to the USA made a detailed report to the Board of Executive Directors of the Bank. It was a confidential report that naturally India's Executive Director and the Government of India became apprised of the contents. The main purpose of the mision's visit and of the report was to assess the credit of the country. He was committing no breach of confidence "when I tell the House that the general tenor of the report was that India was, in the view of the mission, a good risk."

After the contents of the report were known, Government submitted a formal application to the Bank last July. He denied suggestions that India asked for 300 or 350 million dollars and that she had not received all that she asked for. The House would appreciate that India's ability to borrow from the International Bank was limited by her capacity to meet each year the service charges on the loan in dollars. In doing this, she had to keep in mind her other dollar commitments such as liability to repay the 100,000,000 dollars she had borrowed from the International Monetary Fund the necessity, although for a strictly limited period, to import foodgrains and for a certain basic minimum of capital goods from the United States in order to maintain her industrial production. At the same time she had to proceed as rapidly and as rationally as possible with her development plans.

The ability to assess these factors was not an easy task for it depended on a number of factors which were not always capable of exact and certain appreciation.

NO BALANCE OF PAYMENT LOANS

Further, the calculations made earlier had now been upset by devaluation. Another point to be borne in mind was that the Bank did not give what were known as balance of payment loans. A country could not finance the deficit in the balance of payments by borrowing from the Bank. For such finances, it must approach the International Monetary Fund. India had already barrowed 100 million dollars from that institution. India could not go on borrowing indefinitely for current purposes from the International Monetary Fund since the interest charges would become prohibitive in the third, fourth and fifth years.

Loans from the International Bank were granted for specific projects and the proceeds of the loans could only be used for approved schemes. This inevitably meant that India's projects must be fully developed and planned, and the only thing that prevented her from executing the schemes must be lack of dollar finance to purchase the capital equipment.

"We simply requested the Bank to examine the schemes of which the dollar content could then only be roughly estimated, and this is in fact is what is happening These projects are being examined not only from the narrow point of view as to how much dollar finance is involved but also from the wider angle of how best it will help us to overcome our basic shortages, whether of food or transport or steel, or electrical energy.

BANK'S SYMPATHY

"This process involves time but we have received every cooperation from the Bank, which has been most sympathetic in its discussions with our loan negotiator and we feel certain that we shall continue to receive its support. Indeed the President of the Bank declared not long ago in an address to the New York Savings Association that he considered loan to India risks worthwhile taking and he was confident that the Bank would be able to extend further assistance".

The Bank was originally created because it was felt that in post-war years, with political and economic undertakings in so many countries, private capital might not be willing to move freely. To the extent, therefore, that the Bank could induce equity investment to flow into a country, to that extent could the demand on its own funds be reduced and those funds could be utilised over a wider area. One of the terms of these loans, therefore, was that the Bank could call upon the borrowing country to make available its own bonds for the principal amount of the loans. The Bank would then sell those bonds in the market. The dollars thereby received would be utilised for other loan operations. By this process a direct nexus would be created between the borrowing country and the holder of the bond. Thus public investment by the Bank could be turned into private investment.

It was by operations of this nature that the Bank hoped to create conditions which would be attractive to private investors in member-countries.

A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW

K. T. Shah's Amendment

Prof. K. T. Shah, Bombay economist, moved an amendment to Dr. Matthai's motion on the Sterling Balances. Prof. Shah wanted that before the agreement is approved by this Assembly, a committee of eleven members be appointed to review the history of these Balances, examine their origin, nature, purpose and use with special reference to the actual economic situation in India and to advise the House as to amendments necessary in the agreement as to remedy their shortcomings".

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh (Central Provinces) by an amendment to Dr. Matthai's motion regarding loan agreements with the International Bank wanted that the agreements should be modified so as to expend not more than a third of the loans on manufactured goods and the rest of setting up factories in India for manufacturing these goods."

In reply to a question by Mr. Nazruddin Ahmed the Finance Minister said that for the loans taken in terms of dollars payment would now have to be made at the new exchange rate.

Mr. B. Das (Orissa) said that what concerned him most was for how long India would continue to be 'dominated by the United Kingdom in the matter of Sterling Balances and the economy as a whole.

Referring to the dollar loan, Mr. Das said that the U.N.O., UNRRA and International Bank were applying one set of economy to white people and another to the black. India did not want charity.

VICIOUS AND FATAL

Characterising the Sterling Balance Agreement as "vicious and fatal to India's interest", Prof. K. T. Shah said that he did not believe in the assurances said to have been given by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The most regrettable event was that the Government allowed an outside agency to examine and pronounce judgment on the national credit of India, and then went with a begging bowl to them. The Finance Minister took pride that the Government had passed the examination and got the reward.

"I consider it a matter of shame", said Prof. Shah and added: "I consider the matter utterly unnecessary The total amount of the loan is about 66 million dollars (about Rs. 32 crores). I refuse to believe that for productive purposes this amount cannot be raised in this country.

NO FOOD DEFICIT

Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain said the Finance Minister "has done well and deserves the support and approval of the House". He could not have done better under the circumstances.

In future however they must be more cautious and not allow import of articles of consumption which were not absolutely necessary. The import of tractors, to which Prof. Shah had objected, was necessary as they had to increase food production and reduce the deficit at the earliest.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa: "There is no deficit."

Mr. Jain: "Who is eating the foodgrains now being imported?"

Mr. Sidhwa was heard to remark amidst general laughter: "Ask the Food Minister".

RESTRICTIONS

Sardar Bhupendra Singh Mann (East Punjab) speaking on behalf of the agriculturists said that heavy tractors alone by themselves could not help the agricultural industry. He objected to the clause in the loan agreement which restricted the use of the money to the purchase of heavy tractors and not other agricultural machinery or machinery for tube wells, dams and light tractors.

Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, said that India had been exploited throughout by the British regime. Now, although India was independent, her economy was still tied down to the Sterling.

Mr. Prakasam said that although Pandit Nehru had told the House that India's remaining in the Commonwealth did not commit here to anything, in practice "we are being robbed all the time in the name of this Commonwealth".

The debate ended inconclusively at 5 p.m. and the House adjourned till tomorrow. The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, who was in the Chair, left it to Government to decide whether they could allot time to conclude the debate.

The Words Of Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (PTI).

MR. Satyanarain Sinha, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, said in Parliament today on behalf of the Education Minister that the original writings of Mahatma Gandhi and other articles belonging to him were proposed to be kept in a national museum by the Gandhi Memorial Trust. The question of placing them in the national archives, therefore, did not arise.

Dr. Mohan Das asked whether the writings of other great authors in India would be kept in the archives.

Mr. Sinha: "Accommodation is not available in the national archives." (Laughter).

Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain: "Is there no building available here which can be handed over to the national archives?"

The question was ruled out.

JERUSALEM ISSUE TO BE SHELVED

Reference Back To Commission

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 28. (PTI-Reuter): The problem of Jerusalem is expected to be shelved by this session of the United Nations General Assembly and may be referred back to the Palestine Commission.

Official plan to end the General Assembly about December seven, it was learned today.

"TYPICAL BRITISH COMPROMISE"

Dr. Malik (Lebanon) today criticised as "a typical British compromise" a plan put forward by the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr. Geoffrey Fisher for the internationalisation of Jerusalem.

Dr. Malik was speaking in the United Nations Special Political Committee, debating an international regime for the Holy City and said Dr. Fisher had often communicated with him on the matter.

The plan, Dr. Malik added, would give a part of the North Western sector of the city of Israel, internationalise the old city and have a buffer zone between the international area and the State of Israel.

Dr. M F. Jalami, head of the Iraqi delegation, put these points before the Committee: One: The question of Jerusalem could not be separated from the question of the whole of Palestine.

Two. In a settlement of the Palestine question, right and justice should be the basis of any settlement and not "expediency or a fait accompli."

Three: In any just settlement of the problem of Palestine. Jerusalem could only be an Arab city where freedom of access to, and worship in the holy places would be open to all faiths"

FRENCH VIEW

The French Delegate, M. Jean Chauvel, said nothing was more dangerous than to arrive at a solution that could not be applied.

France, he said, would support the Conciliation Commission's draft statute.

The delegates of Byelo-Russia and the Ukraine criticised the Conciliation Commission's recommendations, and urged fulfilment of the 1947 resolution which called on the Trusteeship Council to draw up a plan of internationalisation and to supervise its administration.

Both accused the western power of being more concerned with oil interests than with religious interests.

They said they would support the Australian resolution on the subject, as amended by the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union urges the Trusteeship Council to take up again the work of preparing a draft statute.

The Soviet amendment would also dissolve the Conciliation Commission.

The Committee adjourned.

PRO-MERGER GROUP INTIMIDATED

Incidents In Karaikal

MADRAS, Nov. 29 (UPI).—News is received through reliable sources that intimidation of the people belonging to pro-merger groups has already begun in Karaikal.

It is reported that on Thursday last, a gang of about 20 to 30 persons who were in a state of drunkenness armed with knives and sticks gathered before the House of a leading Congressman and intimidated him.

It is also learnt that another pro-merger group leader was attacked while he was proceeding in his rickshaw to the railway station, but the leader was not injured. The rickshaw puller chased the assailant who escaped in the darkness.

JAP ECONOMIC RECOVERY

TOKYO, Nov. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The Supreme Allied headquarters in Japan announced today it had approved resumption of operations by five German owned firms in Japan, to assist Japanese economic recovery.

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Tata Deferreds Advance After Initial Decline

MODERATE GAINS IN COTTON MILL SHARES

Bombay, Nov. 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet today and during the initial stage prices sagged under small profit-taking but at the decline there appeared modest support which saved the market from a further retreat and prices gradually moved up. It appears that after the recent rise, buyers were cautious and were inclined to book profits on a portion of their purchases with a view to replace at lower levels. The general feeling remains constructive relying on increased industrial production.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1402/8 against yesterday's close at Rs. 1410 and declined at Rs. 1392/8 on moderate long liquidation. Thereafter there was renewed buying and Defds. moved up at Rs. 1412/8. Ordinary shares opened at a loss of Rs. 4 at Rs. 295 and after declining at Rs 294 steadied at Rs. 295. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 28/14 while Bengal Steels changed hands at Rs. 21/12.

Cotton Mill Section was steady with limited business. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1031/4 and improved at Rs. 1036/4. Kohinoors were done at Rs. 278. Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 13/7.

Central Indias were done at Rs 235 and Gokaks came in business at Rs. 256/4. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 180/8 while Svadeshi Mills stood at Rs. 266.

Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 144/6. Belapurs came in business at Rs. 204/4. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 332/8. Central Bank shares came in business at Rs. 77/12 and New India Insurance shares were steady at Rs. 57.

Towards the close there was increased speculative buying. Tata Steel Defds hardened at Rs. 1427/8 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 296. Bengal Steels improved at Rs. 22 while Indian Irons were done at Rs. 29/2. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1037/8 and Nagpurs were in demand at Rs. 240. Closing tone of the market was very steady.

As a net result of day's working, Tata Steel Ordinary Shares lost Rs. 2, Defds. gained Rs. 17-8, Dyeings Rs. 1-4, Kohinoor Rs. 2-8, Swadesi Re. 1, Nagpurs Rs. 4-8, Simplex Re. 1, Gokaks lost Re. 1, Cements gained As. 4, Indian Irons As. 2 and Belapurs Re. 1. Scindias lost As. 2-6.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1037 8
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	281 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	270 0
Central India Mills (6)	241 0
Simplex Mills (6-6)	181 8
New Great Eastern (8)	140 0
Indore (8-3)	120 0
Gokak Mills (12)	257 0
Century Spinning (15)	230 0
Swan Mills (20)	305 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	134 0
Finlay Mills (15)	256 0
Morarji Gokuldas (S)	455 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	226 4
Meyer (12)	107 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 12
India United Ord. (0-13-0)	11 7
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 12 3
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170 0
Podar (S)	131 4
Khatau Makanji (5)	171 0
Svadeshi Coupon	65 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	297 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1427 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	138 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	145 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	333 12
Belapur Sugar (9)	207 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	33 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 8
Premier Construction	86 0
Tata Chemical	11 13
Tata Oil (2)	49 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	29 0
Bengal Steel (0-12)	21 15
British Indian Corp. (0-9)	8 11
Indian Copper	2 5 9
Wimco	195 10
Alcock	245 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (6) XD	1465 0
Andhra Valley (30) XD	1401 4
Tata Hydro (3) XD	151 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	55 8
Phoenix (50)	136 4
Indian Mfg.	2910 0
Kurla XD	118 12
Colaba (12)	110 0
New City (1)	160 0
Minerva (12)	137 8
Bradbury	472 8
Bharucha Deft. (0-4)	5 0
Bharat Mills (8)	29 0
Mysore (4)	164 6
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-3)	171 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	702 8
Vishnu Cotton	223 12
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	223 12
Sholapur Mills (200)	2860 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-3)	49 8
Ahmedabad Advance	232 12
New Ahmedabad	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	32 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 14
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	62 0
Berar Mills	250 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-9)	123 2
Ahmedabad New	73 0
Surat Electric (2-8)	125 0
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	135 10
Bombay Suburban XR	145 0
Bombay Suburban New	85 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1727 8
Imperial Bank P. (8-12)	427 8
Central Bank (1-8)	77 12
Central Bank New (8)	78 4
Bank of India (4) XD	167 0
Union (0-3)	7 3
Baroda	115 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 0
United Commercial (8)	45 0
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	305 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4250
Empire (10)	541 4
New India (1-8)	56 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 5
Vulcan (00-10)	11 13
Indian Mercantile (2)	36 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	14 6
Industrial and Prudential	26 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	14 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
G.P (1-14) XD	113 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	222 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	122 8
Burma Petrol	1 7
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	60 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	372 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	38 12
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	150 0
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	28 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B. S.)	131 4
United Motor	28 0
Associated Cement New (2)	136 4
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Gujarat Motor	28 0
Estrella Batteries	32 2
Manmad Press	120 0
National Rayon	56 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1230 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1305 0
Hydro Electric (7)	128 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	23[illegible]
Central India (5)	655 0
Swadeshi Mills	127 8
Vishnu Mills (7)	645 0
Lakshmi Mills	260 0
Khatau	100 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 10
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	105 10
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130 0
Pre. Construction First	103 0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	97 8
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 9
Tata Chemical	118 12
Walchandnager	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	74 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 8
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 9
New Victoria	2 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 4
Palton (8)	109 0
Gold Mohor	310 0
New Kaiser Hind	305 0
Sajjan Mills	155 0
Osmanshahi (16)	240 0
Azamshahi	270 0
Air Services	3 11
Air India Tata	60 0
Hind Motors	4 14
India Steam	7 11 6

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Tata Ordinary 297, Tata Deferred 1327-8, Indian Iron 29, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21-14, Bombay Dyeing 1037-8, Central India 241-4, Gokak 257-8, Kohinoor 281-4, Simplex 181-8, Swadeshi 270, Tata Power 1467-8, Associated Cement 145, Belapur 207-8, Bombay Burma (Old) 333-12, Scindia 13-8, Central Bank 77-12, New India 56-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 138.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

The Local Bullion market opened steady and after initial improvements prices sagged on some liquidation.

It appears that in view of heavy losses sustained by shorts in following Bank sales of Silver have now no nerves to increase their risks against professional bulls, who have earned huge profits. Under such a state bulls become virtual dictators and are in a position to dictate any price what they like.

As pointed out before most of the offerings of Hyderabad Silver by the Bank have gone into the hands of Black market people and in the face of a supply of about 20,000 bars of Silver, the situation has not eased. And now prices are well above the highest price realised by the Bank.

The market opened today at Rs. 174|8 for Magsar delivery and advanced at Rs. 174|11 under scattered buying. At this level there was some professional unloading and Magsar Silver declined at Rs. 174|2. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 173|10. The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars Silver at Rs. 174|4.

Gold Market was quietly steady. Magsar delivery was quoted at Rs. 113|13. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114|8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76|8.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	173 14 0
Magsar dely.	174 4 0
Ready Gold	114 8 0
Magsar dely	114 2 0

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 28.

KARNAK Jan 74.10—60
Mar 72.95—65
May 71.60—100
ASHMOUNI Dec. 69.70—150
Feb 68.70—130
Apr. 67.25—140

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Indian cotton May contract is 13335 cent points below New York May delivery.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	13	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	4	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1|2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1|2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent. 1962	99	1	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	96	0	0
3 per cent Con.	97	10	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	14	0
3 per cent 1952-55	102	0	0
3 per cent 1957	101	12	0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	3	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	11	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	6	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	2	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	4	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	4	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950|55	102	0	0
4 1|2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-66	113	0	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	1	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	1	0
3 per cent Bombay 1.955	100	8	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	99	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	12	6
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B.P.T. long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109	8	0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956	113	12	0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

120 Ready Japan	4	2	0
150 Ready Japan	3	1	6
120 Ready Italy	3	14	9
150 Ready Italy	4	1	0
150 D. Box Nov.	814	0	0
150 D. Box Dec.	820	0	0

November Highest Rs. 820, Lowest Rs. 808.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

During the week ended the 25th November 1949, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,06,75,000 were sold in favour of the Reserve Bank of India.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 29.

The local Produce market was quiet today with restricted business. It was said that the British Food Ministry has cancelled contracts for Groundnuts with a local export firm to the extent of about five thousand tons. So far this news lacks confirmation but had depressing effect.

On the other side professional bull operators who have extensive long interest in upcountry markets are trying to secure higher rates for their forward contracts. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS—

Quality Receipts	Rs. 36	0	0
Bold Ready	34	10	0
Bold January	34	8	0
Bold December	34	7	0
Oil Bombay Mills	21	0	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	20	12	0
Oil December	19	14	0
Oil January	19	10	0
LINSEED—			
Indore	34	12	0
Bold	34	7	0
February-March	32	4	0
Small	33	3	0
Oil	20	12	0
CASTORSEED—			
Spot	23	12	0
January Delivery	24	0	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Buying T. T Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldn. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T D. D. Rs. 83 1/2.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T D. D. Rs. 156 1/2.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 1/2.
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8, London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65, London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35. London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16, London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20 London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65, London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07-3/4-3.08 1/4 London New York Cross Rate $2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. 141. London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4-2/4 1/8 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50, London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.
London Discts 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c
London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3/4 per cent, 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent, 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

MILLS

Apollo 2-12 2-11 2-12
Bharat 29
Bharucha Defd. 5
B. Dyeing 1033-12 30 37-8 35 37-8
Bradbury Ord. 472-8 (Ex-Div.)
C. India 235 36 35 41
Century 231-4 32-8 30
E. Textiles 225 26-4
Elphinstone Ord. 55-8
Finlay 255 56
Gokak 257 55 57
I. U. Defd. 1-12 1-12-3
I. U. Ord. 11-5 11-7
Indore 119-6 20
Kohinoor 277 78-8 76 81
Laxmi 702-8
Model 166-4 70 68-12 71-4 68-12 71-4
Meyer 107-8
New Great 140
Podar 131-4
Simplex 179-8 80-8 80 81-8
Svadeshi 266 64-8 70
Tata Mills 49-8
Vishnu 222-8 23-12

STEAMER

B. Steam 216-4
S. India 13-8 13-4 13-8

BANKS

Central 77-8 77-12
Central New 78-4
Imperial Old 1720 27-8
Imperial New 427-8
India 167 66-8 67
Union 7-3
U. Commercial 45

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 124|6 23|2 23|12 23,2
Andhra 1401|4
Suburban 143|12 45
Surat 125
Hydro 151
Power 1467|8 65

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 36|8
New India 57 56 56|8
Oriental 4250

STEEL

B. Steel 21|11 21|10 21|13 21|11 22 21|14
I. Iron 28|13 28|14 28|12 29|1|6 29
Tata Defd 1397|8 93|12 1420 15 30 27|8
Tata Ord 298 94 95 93 97
Tata IInd Pref 138

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 248|12 50 45
A.C.C. 145 44|8 45
Belapur 205 4 8 7
B.B. Old 333|12 31|14 33|2 32|8 33|12
B.B. New 112|8
B.B. Petrol 1|7 1|7|3 1|6|9 1|7
B.I.C. 8|10|6 8|11|6 8|11
I. Copper 2|5|3 2|5|9 2|5|6 2|6 2,5,9
Dharamsey 38-12
I. Bleaching 134
P. Const. 85 84 86 85|8 86
Shivrajpur 32|8 33
Tata Chem. 11|10 11|13
Tata Oil 48|8 48 49|8 49
Wimco 195 95|10

SPECIAL

Svadeshi Coupon 65 66 65
Suburban Elect. New 85
Khatau Pref 99|4 100

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd. for the fortnight dated 15th November:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,76,66,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares	2,62,12,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52,42,000
	3,14,54,000
Reserve & Other Funds.	
Reserve Fund	3,16,28,000
Contingency Fund	50,00,000
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings.	38,10,000
	4,04,38,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc	1,24,09,57,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	22,85,45,000
Total Rs.	1,54,13,94,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	29,37,71,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	7,05,38,000
Bills Discounted	5,69,84,000
Lands and Buildings	99,18,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	19,29,12,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds,—Government Paper, Treasury Bills, —Shares, Debentures, etc.	91,72,71,000
Total Rs.	1,54,13,94,000

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 29.

Cotton Sind Nt 74-8, Punjab 289 F 79, Fourf 73, Market steady. There is less demand for Nt. but 4 F in demand from European firms following permission granted by Karachi Cotton Association that its member can trade with RCC on old contract terms for interim period till settlement on new contract terms reached.

Yesterday's business 2,000. Arrivals 2,287, Exports 5,720 for Russia, Hongkong, Hamburg.

Cottonseeds Nt ready 8-15 January 5-9 Easy.

Gold 98, Sovereign 64-4 Steady.

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29.

The market remained more or less unaltered with regard to the more speculative stocks while jute and coal shares advanced further. Following are today's final transactions up to 3-00 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 97/11, Three per cent Loan 1970/75 100/2.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7/14 CT. Imperial Conty 428, United Commercial 45/8.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpur 17/8, Cawnpore Textiles 9/14, Mahalaxmi 1/10.

COALS: Bengal 491, Churulia 5/8, South Karanpura 29/4 CT, Talcher 2/15, Western Bengal 4/9.

JUTES: Alliance 155, Anglo-India 191, Auckland 121, Barnagore 206, Budge Budge 155, Ganges 266, Howrah 26/8, Kamarhatty 232, Lansdowne 150, Megna 132/8, National 22/13, Presidency 5/5, Reliance 20/11.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 12, Britannia Building and Iron 5/8, British India Electric Const. 11/8, Indian Iron 28/13, Marshalls 6/3, Saran Eng. 8/1, Textile Machinery 7/6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/8, Indian Copper 2/5, Assam Bengal Cement 6/4, Sone Valley Cement 5/3, Bharat Airways 3/6, Buorpon 8/10, F and C. Osler 5/8, Indian Wood Products 26/9, Martin Burn 15/4, Spencer and Co. 9.14, British Burma Petrol 1/5, Shree Gopal Paper 10/11, Titaghur Paper 34/9. Midnapore Zemindary 61, India Steamship 7/12.

SUGARS: Balrampore 6/2, Darbhanga 10/11.

TEAS: Betjan 26/12 CT, Central Cachar 8b, Choonabhutti 261, Dufflaghur 26, Hattikhira 12/2, Huldibari 21/10.

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, Nov. 29, (PTI): The following are today's quotations in the share market:—Three per cent Paper 97-8, Three per cent 1986 97-9, Three per cent 1953-55 102, Three per cent 1970-75 100-2, Three per cent 1966-68 100-4, Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100-8, Three per cent 1960 100-2.

BANKS: Travancore, 13-12.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 4-9, Devashola 13-8, Nelliampathy 1-0-6, Oucnterlony 5-6, Pullangode 1-1, Thirumbadi 1-12, Vaikundam 5-8.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 142-8, Cambodia 10-5, Lakshmi 61, Madura 38, Mettur 312, Radhakrishna 144, Rajalakshmi 57, Ranga Vilas 46-8, Travancore Rayons 4-3, Trichinopoly 9-13.

MISCELLANEOUS: F.A.C.T. 24-9, Mettur Chemical 6-2.

Madras Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. three crores of three months' Government of Madras Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 28th November 1949. Total amount offered was Rs. three crores.

Tenders at Rs 99-13-6 were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. three crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-10-0 per cent per annum.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Nov. 28.

Australian Wheat 128 Dec.-Jan.

SPOT FIRMS BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Corrective Realising In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

Prices early were steady reflecting buying by leading spotfirms, credited to both mill and export accounts meeting with only limited hedges. On the other hand next crops were neglected with traders awaiting the November parity price scheduled tomorrow which is expected to be unchanged. The market later sagged slightly on profit-taking.

In the afternoon trade interests latterly absorbed scattered liquidation and hedges. Meanwhile traders are awaiting mid-November parityprice or fresh incentives in other directions. The session closed steady with sales placed at 105,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 28.

December	29.86—02
March	29.92+01
May	29.85—03
July	29.57—04
October	28.18—01
Middling Spot	30.53—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	29.82—04
March	29.88—01
May	29.83—03
July	29.50—03
Middling Spot	29.55—

March Highest (New York Cotton) 29.95 at 10-00 hours. Lowest 29.89 at 10-30 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

Further corrective profit-taking and tax selling met indifferent support at times and prices developed a mildly sagging tendency. In limited trading the market showed a predominance of mostly fractional losses. The lack of progress towards a settlement of the coal dispute restricted buying. (The coal strike truce ends on November 30th).

Rallying attempts during the afternoon were few and far between and in most instances were feeble. Steels which were mostly lower appeared little impressed by a further sharp increase this week in steel mill operations to 87.7 per cent of rated capacity. The session finished at or around the day's lowest levels. The closing tone was heavy.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Nov. 28

American Telephone and Telegraph	146-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	31-1/2
Ananconda Copper Mining	28-1/2
Chase National Bank	34-5/8
Firestone Tyre	48-3/8
General Electric	39-1/8
General Motors	66-1/2
Ingersol Rand bid	65-1/2
International Nickel of Canada "A"	27-5/8
National City Bank of New York	42-1/4
New York Central Rail Road	10
Sinclair Corporation	22-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/4
Texas Corporation	62
Union Carbide	41-3/4
U. S. Smelting and Refining	37
U. S. Steel Common	24-3/4
Western Union	17-1/8

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.

Grains were firm early with most deliveries establishing new seasonal high levels on buying by commercial and export houses partly based on light receipts at the terminal markets, further export sales and the continued strength of cash markets. Later in the session prices declined from the highest under increased profit-taking with encountered lack of follow through on the buying side by commercial dealers.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov. 28

December	2.16-7/8
March	2.18
May	2.13-1/2
July	1.94-3/4

N.Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK Nov. 28:

New York Silver: Demand reverted to the seasonally low level and about 75,000 ounces were sold at unchanged level.

DECLINE IN N.Y. PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, November 28.

Black pepper was lower today with spots offered at 130 cents a pound. The drop in the price of spots reflected the revision in the export duty which was recently put into effect by the India Government. Following are today's closing prices: December 1.20 January 1.28 March 1.17 May 1.12 July 1.08 September 1.00 October 0.98 Spot 1.30 asked White spot 2.50 asked.

SHARP RISE IN LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, November 28.

Quotations advanced sharply, black lampong to 11sh white muntok and sarawak 17sh per pound sellers c.i.f. basis ports. This is a further reflection of the shortage and follows the imposition of the export tax on Indian peppers. Malabar was steady with offers more freely of near afloat at 1250 shillings, distant 1225 shillings while December shipments were 1,000 shillings and January 970 shillings, all per hundred weight c.i.f. unikingdom.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, November 28.

The Singapore pepper market displayed an uncertain tendency. Prices, however, held unchanged at 600 dollars per picul exgodown for black lampong and 925 for white muntok.

APPEAL TO SUGAR MANUFACTURERS

Arrangements To Secure Bulk Stores

CALCUTTA Nov 28

The following appeal issued by Shri Shanti Prasad Jain, President, Indian Sugar Mills Association Calcutta to sugar mill owners to respond to the Honourable Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's appeal to increase production to the target figure of 1.2 million tons in the ensuing season.

"As members are aware, Sardar Patel Deputy Prime Minister, has appealed to the sugar industry to produce 1.2 million tons sugar during the ensuing season. In view of the shortage of sugar in the country, it is incumbent on all the sugar manufacturers to respond wholeheartedly to the appeal to realise the target production of 1.2 million tons. I quite realise that production of sugar has to proceed according to a fixed time table and the factories must have already decided upon the crushing dates and any change at this stage will cause inconvenience. I urge that the factories should overlook the hardships involved and make all possible arrangements to start crushing at the earliest date possible. In addition, they should also plan to crush till late so as to use all the cane that might be available to them for production of sugar. The Indian Sugar Mills Association is at present arranging supplies of stores and members experiencing any difficulty in regard to this should immediately get in touch with the Association which will secure necessary facilities through the Government. The Association is already arranging supplies of bulk stores like coal, limestone, gunny bags etc. to the factories. The Association has also moved the Government to arrange expeditious supply of coal to factories on O. T. Rly. I have every hope that with the Government's assurance of full help, necessary facilities will be available to the factories.

In view of the emergency facing the country, I feel confident that the industry will rise to the occasion and discharge its reponsibility by realising the target production of 1.2 million tons and more if possible.

On behalf of the Association, I assure Sardar Patel and the Government that the Association will extend its willing co-operation to the Government in their production drive."

Dollar Earnings On Exports

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28.

The following statement showing the amount of dollars (expressed in rupee value) earned by the export of Indian commodities for the period April-September 1949 to dollar areas was placed on the table of the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) today by the Hon'ble Shri K. C. Neogy, Minister for Commerce:

	Rs. in lakhs.
Jute manufactures	1,795
Spices	168
Mica	126
Lac	110
Manganese ore	145
Hides and skins raw	92
Hides and skins tanned	15
Jute raw	11
Cotton raw	38
Cotton waste	25
Woollen manufactures	30
Others	381

In the case of tea, during the period under review earnings from exports to the U. S. A. amounted to Rs. 220 lakhs and to Canada Rs. 138 lakhs. Figures for other countries in the dollar area are not at present available.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, November 28.

Trading was quiet as the uncertain outlook both in France and abroad has almost entirely killed interest. Domestic appeared narrowly irregular under professional influences. Suss in forward dealings pursued the recent advance though less vigorously. Centes were weak. Foreign issues mostly lost ground although gold mining were indecisive.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, November 28.

Dealings were on a modest scale with the tendency more or less resistant but prices displayed irregularity. Firmness however, was discernable among coals and some colonials.

AMESTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMESTERDAM, November 28.

The continued weakness of market leaders particularly royal Dutch which lost ground following capital issue rummours—imparted a similar trend to other sections of the bourse. A few issues registered a generally weak tendncy, notably Amsterdam rubber and unilliver.

LONDON STOCKS

London, Nov. 28

	£
2-1 2 p.c. British Consols	71 1/4
3-1/2 p.c Conversion Loan 1961	93-3/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	106-1/2
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec

INDO-U.S. TREATY TALKS NOT DEADLOCKED

Only Rubs Over Details

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (PTI-Reuter): A usually reliable source said in an interview Monday that negotiations for a commercial treaty between India and the United States had not reached a deadlock but there was disagreement over details.

This source contradicted press reports which said negotiations for a treaty of friendship commerce and navigation had been suspended mainly because of India's suspicion of foreign business interests.

"There is agreement on the principles of the treaty, but not on details", the source said. "These details are now being discussed. There is no breakdown in the negotiations".

MOST COMPREHENSIVE

Diplomatic quarters here said that the proposed treaty was the most comprehensive ever to be drafted on this subject by the United States it was much more comprehensive than the treaties already concluded with Italy.

They added that the United States was less accommodating than India on certain aspects of the treaty.

The Indian Government was reluctant to surrender any rights, no matter how small, which it considered were normally held by a sovereign Government.

It was not correct that the Indian Government viewed with suspicion the motives of foreign enterprises. They pointed out recent figures which showed the rate of foreign investments in India recently had greatly increased. These sources would not discuss the cause of disagreements but it was believed they were concerned with consular matters.

Distrust Of Foreigners

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (PTI-Reuter). —The "New York Times" said that fear of foreign exploitation in India and elsewhere was hindering progress towards an Indo-American treaty and might hamper the American programme of aid to under-developed areas.

The stalemate in talks between the United States and India on a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation was caused by psychological, not economic factors. "The Times" asserted in the editorial yesterday.

The principal basis of the difficulty was Indian popular distrust of foreign enterprise.

"The fear of exploitation is almost uniformly characteristic of peoples who are in process of change from a dependent to an independent status", the newspaper declared.

"The outcry against foreign domination and with the condemnation of foreign enterprise are standard materials of nationalist campaigning.

"It is important for us to remember one thing about this attitude. We may feel that it is unfounded: We may be sure that there is no valid basis for a suspicion of our motives or intent: we may even insist that the suspicion falsifies our purposes.

"But we should not forget that the suspicion itself, true or false, is an important fact, in international relations.

"This is significant at this time, not merely in respect to the proposed treaty with India, but also in respect to the whole of the programme for assistance to the peoples of underdeveloped areas.

"We should realise that, rightly or wrongly, much of the assistance that we are prepared to offer will be viewed against some type of suspicion similar to that now manifest in India.

"That need dictates that every move that we make be fully explained from the outset. If we ask for safeguards—and we should—we should make it plain why the success of the plan demands them."

Treaty With Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 29 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Indian Embassy announced yesterday that a trade agreement between India and Argentina had been reached "for the supply of jute from India and wheat from Argentina".

Trade circles here confirmed earlier reports from New Delhi that India would receive 390,000 tons of wheat in exchange for 50,000 tons of jute, hessian and similar goods.

Suburban Industries Association

The third Quarterly Meeting of the Bombay Suburban Industries Association was held on Friday at the premises of Messrs. Premier Automobiles Ltd., Kurla. Shri M. H. Shah, M.L.A. presiding.

Shri Shah in his presidential address welcomed the decision of the Government of Bombay to extend the present Bombay Municipal limits upto the present police jurisdiction i.e. upto Ghatkopar on GIP Side and upto Andheri on BBCI line. He further hoped that the Government of Bombay would provide adequate representation to the suburbs and particularly to the suburban industrial interests. He also hoped that the Bombay Municipality will take into consideration soon the proper developments of old suburbs like Kurla, Marol and others. He assured full co-operation from suburban industries to the Government.

On this occasion all the members and the invitees were taken round the works of Messrs. Premier Automobiles Ltd., and films on mechanised farming and material handling were shown by Messrs Kamani Engineering Corporation Ltd. and a film of De-Valt power saw cutting machine and film of Messrs. Chrysler Corporation Ltd. on automobile assemblings were exhibited by Messrs. Famours Engineering Corporation and Messrs. Premier Automobiles Ltd., respectively.

HIGHER PRICE FOR COPRA

Ceylon Demand To U.K.

COLOMBO, Nov. 28, (PTI-Reuter): Ceylon is expected to ask Britain for higher prices for her copra—and for a long-term agreement of at least five years—in trade talks which opened here today

Local exporters, urging the Government to take a strong line on prices, say that devaluation of sterling will increase production costs. They maintain they can get a higher price for copra on the open market.

A new copra agreement for the next year is the main subject of the Anglo-Ceylonese talks which are expected to continue all week.

World Bank Loan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, said yesterday that the Bank would probably complete action on loans totalling more than 60,000,000 dollars to India, Uruguay and El Salvador before the year ends.

Also, he told a news conference, the Bank was not in need of new funds and was unlikely to issue any new bonds before mid 1950, if then.

The prospective loan to India to be closed some time in December as listed by Mr. Black was about 25,000,000 dollars for a steam power development at Bokara in the Damodar valley. India has already obtained 44,000,000 dollars from the Bank in recent months.

PRIORITY TO ARMAMENTS OVER EDUCATION

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. C. G. Giles former President of the National Union of Teachers, claimed at the 21st National Congress of the British Communist Party here today that the interests of Britain's schoolchildren were being sacrificed in the interests of armaments.

"It costs £ 400 to train a conscript but only £ 35 to train a child", he said.

The Congress decided to put 100 candidates into the field at the next general election.

All-India Bee Keepers Conference

HUBLI, (By Air Mail).

The 11th All-India Bee Keepers' Conference and Exhibition will be held at Nandabad in Belgaum district on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of December next.

Mr. S. Nijalingappa, President of the Karnatak Provincial and Member of the Congress Working Committee will preside over the conference which will be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mr. Vaikunthalal Mehta, Bombay Minister. Two other ministers of the Bombay Government Mr. M. P. Patil and Mr. Naik-Nimbalkar are also attending the conference in different capacities.

Delegates from all over India are expected to attend.

The Reception Committee headed by Mr. Aragavi and Mr. H. Viswanathan, Bee Expert, Village Industries Committee of the Government of Bombay are working day and night to make the function a success.

It may be recalled that the previous exhibition which was held at Naini Tal, United Provinces, in the month of May 1948 was opened by the late Sarojini Naidu, the then Governor of U. P.

The present conference is expected to stimulate the bee-keeping work in the Province. At present there are 4 to 5 thousand bee colonies in the province chiefly in the districts of North Kanara, Belgaum, Dharwar, Satara, Kolhapur, Thana, Ratnagiri, and others which annually produce 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of honey.

The area of the bee-belt has been calculated to be 51,000 sq. miles.

Miss Fatima Jinnah's Property In India

NEW DELHI, Nov 28.

The Hon'ble Shri Mohanlal Saksena, Minister of Rehabilitation, today answered a question in the Dominion Parliament about the property of Miss Fatima Jinnah in India. He said: "The Government of India have received no direct request from Miss Fatima Jinnah, but certain parties in India, desirous of exchanging their property in Pakistan with the property of Miss Fatima Jinnah in India, approached the Government of India for allowing an exchange."

He added: "The request of the parties who approached the Government of India was not acceded to as in view of the present attitude of the Pakistan Government, the Government of India's policy, for the time being, is not to permit individual sales and exchanges."

Mahakosal Newsletter

CUSTOMS DUTY TO BE REPLACED

Vindhya Pradesh Decision

THE Government of Vindhya Pradesh has decided to replace the Customs duty by the Sales tax by April 1, 1950 in response to the instructions of the Central Government.

This decision of the Government will affect about 1,600 persons who have been employed as clerks and 'nakedars' and peons in the Customs department and who have received notices to the effect that their services would be terminated after three months.

The Vindhya Government has launched an "economy drive" to affect savings in their budget. R. S. Murat Sahay, who has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty by the Vindhya Government, is busy examining the working of all departments and preparing his report.

In connection with an armed dacoity, which was committed a few days ago in village Rajgarh, near Guna and in which the dacoits had looted property worth Rs. 1,00,000 from the house of a money-lender, the Guna police have arrested about half a dozen persons and recovered alleged stolen property worth Rs. 10,000 from their possession.

The Ujjain police have arrested one Hira Lal Balai on the alleged charge of cutting and stealing telegraph wires on the Ujjain-Tejpur road. Four watchmen of the Watch and Ward department have been arrested by the Government Railway Police at Neemuch on the alleged charge of removing goods from the railway premises.

Sub-Inspector Ram Singh of the Vindhya Pradesh, who has been appointed on special duty to trace out the dacoits, has arrested eight persons at Saleha and is reported to have recovered considerable amount of booty from their possession.

C. P. OFFICIAL DEAD

Considerable regret is being felt both in the official and the non-official circles over the sad and sudden demise of Shri Shrikrishna Bhawanishankar Dave, a popular, independent, just and social officer of the C. P. Executive Civil Service, which has occurred in the Victoria Hospital, Jubbulpore, on the afternoon of November 24 after a brief illness of 11 days.

RAJKOT, November 29 (PTI): Mr. Harisingh, Soil conservator, Government of Bombay, is on one week's tour of Saurashtra to advise the Government on erection of temporary and permanent bunds to stop soil erosion.

INDIAN LABOUR IN DEMAND

Recruiters Lie in Wait In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Nov. 28 (P. T. I.): Indian labour constituted about fifty per cent of the labour force of Malaya's estates last month, according to the report of the Malaya Federation Labour Department.

Out of a total estate labour force of 318,445, Indians numbered 159,701.

Healthier feeling among Indian labour is reported from some estates as a result of a change-over in them from daily to piece rate payment for rubber tapping, says the report. Hitherto almost all Indian labour had been on daily rates and Chinese labour on piece work rates.

As a consequence of the change Indian labour in estates which have made the reform is producing more rubber. In one estate they brought in about 24lbs. of rubber per head per day under piece work against 10.54 lbs. on daily rates in July.

There is also considerable demand for Indian labour on an estate in the Cameron Highlands (Central Malaya) 75 Indians were retrenched as certain factory machinery had arrived. "They were at once seized upon by a recruiter who was lying in wait for them in a village", says the report

RETRY HYDERABAD PRISONERS

Petition To Nehru

LONDON, Nov. 29: Several Indian students here have taken the signatures of many members of the Parliament on a petition they are forwarding to Pandit Nehru for suspending the sentences passed on 30 Hyderabad prisoners and demanding their retrial in a civil court. Quite a large number of the members responded to the students' request while many declined to sign.

PIG'S WHISKERS ON DOG'S EAR

TOKYO—A 15-month-old Alsatian dog in Hiroshima is a more attractive dog today because of three hairs from a pig's whiskers.

The bristles were transplanted to the dog's left ear to eliminate its droop. The plastic surgery was performed by Dr. Hattori, deputy chief surgeon of the Red Cross Hospital in the atom-bomb city. P.T.I.-Reuter.

Means To Resist Evil In South Africa

REV. SCOTT COMMENDS GANDHISM

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (PTI).

THE Reverend Michael Scott, Anglican Missionary who addressed the United Nations Trusteeship Committee on Saturday on behalf of the tribesmen of South-West Africa, said today he planned to go to England next month and return to South Africa early in the new year."

(In protest against the Committee's decision to hear Rev. Scott, South Africa withdrew from the Committee's meeting for this General Assembly session.)

Asked what his plans were, Rev. Scott told P.T.I.: "It depends on what happens. I am remaining at Lake Success to see the developments on the South-West Africa question. I have a number of speaking engagements in England in December and I hope to go to South Africa after that."

Asked whether he thought his stand on the South-West African issue and developments would place any obstacles in his returning to South Africa, Rev. Scott said he did not think so. "I am a South African National and hold a South African passport," he said.

"Of course there are people in South Africa who have very little understanding of the nature of the problems we have to face there."

"They believe in force and that force is the only kind of answer to any kind of opposition.

THE TRUTH

"The truth of the problem unfolded here has to be faced in South Africa", Rev. Scott added. "I think Mahatma Gandhi showed us the means by which this whole issue can be brought out. We have not really begun to learn the lessons which Mahatma Gandhi's spirit has to teach. His spirit of non-violence was born in South Africa, and I think it will triumph in South Africa—as it triumphed in India."

"The importance of the Gandhian way of life to the problem of peace—and especially to the problem of peace in Africa—is enormous. And I think there are many people who hope for great results from the world peace conference that will shortly take place in India to perpetuate the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.

"Probably these results will not be immediately noticeable. We have a great many lessons yet to learn."

A POSITIVE WAY

"We have to learn how to apply the spirit of satyagraha in a positive and a challenging way. We cannot afford to wait, in other words, until the situation became disastrous.

"We have to find a positive way of resisting the evil in a given situation and bringing out the good spirit to triumph within the individual—whether he likes it or not.

"It is a part of himself and his surroundings. He is constantly being tested at almost every step, and especially so in a country like South Africa where racial passions and prejudices run so very high."

"So it is not merely of a technique that we are talking about, but a whole way of life as Christ gave us. I always felt Mahatma Gandhi's way and Christ's way were very near one another."

Rev. Scott stressed his belief in a "life of satyagraha" and he said that was the true spirit of religious teaching. "It blows where it likes and finds an answering in a Gandhi."

Referring to the two world peace meetings to be held in India next month, Rev. Scott said he had received invitations and had planned to attend the first conference.

He had originally intended to leave for India at the end of November, but events at Lake Success had delayed his departure. He hoped to attend the second conference.

RESOLUTION

This was the resolution finally voted by the Trusteeship Committee on Monday:—

"The General Assembly expresses regret that the Government of the Union of South Africa has repudiated its previous assurance to submit reports on its administration of the territory of South-West Africa for the information of the United Nations;

"Reiterates in their entirety the previous General Assembly resolutions recommending the placing of South-West Africa under United Nations trusteeship;

"Expresses its regret that the Union of South Africa has decided not to take them into account, and

"Invites the Government of the Union of South Africa to comply with the previous decisions of the General Assembly and to resume the submission of reports to the Trusteeship Council."

On a roll call the resolution was adopted by 31 votes to 11 with four abstentions.

The countries lined up as follows: for the resolution: Afghanistan, Argentina, Burma, Byelorussia, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Equador, Egypt, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Saudia Arabia, Syria, Ukraine, Soviet Russia, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen and Yugoslavia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, and United States

Abstentions: Denmark, New Zealand, Peru, Siam.

False Alarm

MT. CARMEL, ILLINOIS—A man reported to Sheriff E. H. Kennard that his motorcar had been stolen. Together they went out in the sheriff's car to search for it.

Their trip was halted by a funeral procession. The man, excitedly pointing to one of the cars in the line, exclaimed "there goes my car". Kennard said the man then remembered he had promised friends they could use his car for the funeral. P.T.I.-Reuter.

Rev. Scott Congratulated On His Success

LAKE, SUCCESS, Nov. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The Rev. Michael Scott the South African Missionary, has received a number of cables from friends in different parts of the world congratulating him on his success in being able to give evidence before the United Nations on South West Africa.

Among others he received the following cable from Durban South Africa: "Heartiest congratulations on your success in obtaining a hearing by the Trusteeship Committee, please convey our sincerest thanks to all delegations supporting you."

The telegram was signed by Dr. G M. Naicker, President of the Natal Indian Congress and Mr. A. I. Meer and Mr. J. N. Singh, Joint Secretaries.

AMENDMENT TO INDIA'S RESOLUTION

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 28, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Sachin Choudhari, India's representative in the committee had this morning amended India's resolution to read. "Express regret that the Government of the Union of South Africa has withdrawn its previous assurances"—changing the word 'repudiated to withdraw'.

On a counter amendment moved by the Phillippines delegate, the Committee by 25 votes to 14 and seven abstentions, restored the word 'repudiated.'

Mr. Choudhari voted for this change whereupon Sir Terence Shone, the British Delegate, said that as India had restored the previous wording of the resolution by voting for the word 'repudiated' he would not be able to vote for the resolution as it stood.

France also expressed the same views.

Mr. Choudhuri said his earlier substitution of the word "withdrawn" was inspired by a desire to obtain a consensus behind the resolution. He had wished, he said, to "water down" the resolution in order to exert greater persuasion on the South African Government but as he now found that members were in favour of the word 'repudiated', he had voted for it.

WORLD PACIFISTS

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spiritual and moral weapons and was 100 per cent reliable. The assertion of such men, he believed, would be Peace Brigade, composed of men wedded to non-violence and endowed with the virtues of Satyagrahi, to extinguish the the world they might originate.

PEACE VOLUNTEERS

The organisers of the World Pacifist Meeting also touch upon the same thought when they contemplate the raising of Peace Volunteers all over the world. They seek to go into the root causes of wars and hatred and want to take the firm vow of meeting these evils by forebearance, compassion for suffering, forgiveness of wrongs, good humour, forgetfulness of self, self-discipline and prayer. The aim of the Pacifists also includes widespread mass education for Peace and convince the individual with the dynamics of Pacifism.

The conference is convinced that there is a clear need for a fellowship in India whose primary concern will be to help in the realisation of a world order based on Truth and Non-violence. The main purposes of such a fellowship will be:

To strive for the realisation in India of an order of society based on Truth and Non-violence; to work for the removal of the causes of conflict among groups and nations; to work for the removal of the causes of conflict among groups and nations; to aid in the healing of the wounds of conflict; to promote international understanding and a world-wide acceptance of Truth and Non-violence as a basis of living through such means as the personal interchange of experiences; and to organise local or general peace units for allaying conflicts in an effective manner; to undertake any other measures consistent with Truth and Non-violence for establishing World Peace.

GLORIOUS SPECTACLE

The establishment of India as the sentinel and base for World Peace, which the conference visualise, will undoubtely be a great force in stabilising the normal relations of humanity and in ushering a new era in the history of mankind. It is indeed a glorious spectacle to see the delegates from the war-torn Far Eastern countries of China and Japan asserting themselves in as much as their brethren from West planning for World Union of Pacifists which might bring into reality the principles of World Brotherhood through the elimination of hatred and aggression in the national and international plane.

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CAIRO, Nov. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Egypt and Belgium today signed a five-year pact aimed to promote friendly co-operation and cultural exchanges between the two nations in the intellectual, artistic and scientific fields.

THREATENED HOLD-UP OF COTTON SUPPLIES

"Pakistan's Challenge Will Be Met"

BOMBAY, Tuesday

PAKISTAN'S threatened hold-up of cotton supplies will not affect the Indian textile industry since sufficient quantities are available abroad, observed Mr. K. K. Chettur, Joint Secretary to the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, in an interview to the United Press of India today.

Mr. Chettur who is leading the Indian Delegation to East Africa to negotiate with the authorities there for the bulk purchase of cotton, stated: "Apprehensions entertained by certain quarters that India may get less African cotton as compared to the last year are quite baseless since there are ample supplies available abroad and the threatened hold-up of supplies from Pakistan will not affect the textile industry at all."

Mr. Chettur referred to a press report hinting that the U.K. Raw Cotton Commission might now demand distribution of African cotton on an equal basis with India and said that no such proposal, whatsoever, had been advanced by the Commission. So far as he was aware, India would receive as usual two-thirds of the exportable surplus of Ugandian cotton earmarked for bulk purchase by India and U.K., which would work out to 2 lakh bales of cotton for Indian consumption.

OTHER CONTRACTS

Admitting that the prices of African cotton were a bit high, which might result in an upward revision of ex-mill cloth prices by the Ministry of Industry and Supply, Mr. Chettur averred that Government had under consideration all these issues and imports were being arranged in such a manner as to cause no inconvenience to the mills or the consumer.

In this connection, he asserted that Government may enter into contracts with Brazil and Peru for large supplies of cotton, but they could, under no circumstances, see the Indian mills being starved of their supplies by a threatened hold-up of cotton by Pakistan.

Mr Chettur accompanied by Mr T. P. Dalal, Cotton Controller, Mr Chandulal Parikh, representative of cotton trade left for Cairo this afternoon to discuss with the U.K. Raw Cotton Commission, and various other interests concerned the question of bulk purchase of cotton of East African varieties by India.

E. INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION

The East India Cotton Association it is learnt will represent to the Government of Bombay that the control of cotton must be entrusted to that body, not only in the interest of cotton trade but to relieve the unemployment of a large number of clerks, roughly estimated at 5000 who are working in the Exchange.

29,000 Political Prisoners In Spain

MADRID— Prisoners in Spanish prisons at present total 37,567 according to Madrid political circles. Roughly 29,000 of those are political prisoners and the remainder ordinary criminals. The figures include a number of persons in prison awaiting trial, who may eventually be leased because of charge against them is withdrawn or because they are acquired by the court.

There is, however, some confusion regarding these figures because the authorities classify as "common crimes" some acts of opposition to the regime which most persons would classify as "politicals".

The total of these sentenced for political offences committed since the end of the civil war or awaiting trial for such offences is put at 25,427 while the number serving sentences or still awaiting trial for offences committed during the Civil War (1936/39) is estimated at 4,096.

One man was tried recently in Madrid for offences committed during the civil was in 1937. He had been in prison since 1940. The incidence of common crime in Spain is low. Prisoners hardly ever serve out their sentences owing to an elaborate system of sentence reductions for good behaviour and periodical amnesties.

As Spain's present population is well over 27,000,000 the percentage of persons detained or serving sentences for political or common is claimed by Spaniards to be low compared with many other nations today.— P.T.I.-Reuter.

United Kerala Demand

NEW DELHI, Nov 29, (PTI): A deputation of six members from Kerala that arrived here yesterday intends to present a memorandum on the formation of the Aikya Kerala Province to the Congress High Command and the States Ministry, it is learnt. The deputation will also seek an interview with Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel.

Wild Life Disappearing At Alarming Pace

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY'S CONCERN

BOMBAY Nov. 29, (PTI): Animal lovers in India are alarmed at the pace at which wild life is disappearing from the country.

In a general review of its activities the 66-year-old Bombay Natural History Society—one of the oldest institutions of its kind in India—declares that this has become the chief concern of the Society and that it is now organising public opinion so as to avert this national calamity.

The Society which was started in 1883 by a small band of nature enthusiasts in Bombay "to exchange notes, exhibit interesting specimens and otherwise encourage one another", has grown steadily in achievement and popularity and its present membership is nearly 1,200

A journal published by the Society thrice a year reaches out to nature lovers in all parts of the world. It maintains a natural history Museum which is said to be the finest in India and is engaged in "a ceaseless war against the destruction of wild life."

The Society's primary interest is the promotion of field studies in natural history. To this end it is always ready to enter into correspondence with individuals and organisations interested in such studies and offer all assistance it can in the matter of choosing profitable lines of enquiry and practical method of pursuing them. Information on game suitable localities and shooting prospects in different parts of India, so welcome to Prospective Sportsmen, is being given by the Institution. Besides the Society maintains a large library of natural history and "shikar" books which have special reference to the Oriental region.

MAMMAL SURVEY

The most solid of the Society's achievements is the part it played in organising a mammal survey of India. For 12 years beginning with 1911, the Society's experienced collectors worked in different parts of India and collected as many as 50,000 skins. As a result several new genera and species came to be described and many facts regarding the status, variation and distribution of Indian mammals were established.

BIRD LIFE

In the field of birds too, the Society was able to make substantial contributions. Its members stationed in outlying provinces made surveys of the bird life of their areas and in this way has grown the bulk of knowledge of Indian birds

ALARMING PACE

"The pace at which wild life is disappearing in India has become the Chief concern of the Society in recent years and is now busy creating public opinion so as to avert this national calamity," says the Journal of the Society. "a nature education scheme by which teachers and school children are brought to the Museum, shown the interesting animals exhibited there and taught to appreciate the wonderful asset we have in our wild has been lately inaugurated by the Society as a long range propaganda towards this end."

Their Wild Life Calendar, issued every year since 1941, is becoming increasingly popular and has proved of great value in creating interest in our wild animals and birds.

NEED FOR PATRONAGE

"Very few scientific Societies in India can show a record of such growth achievement and popularity. Uptil lately, its main support was from foreign nationals stationed in Various parts of India as Army and Civilian Officers. Now that most of them have left a set back is noticeable in the fortunes of the Society. But this can and should be remedied by every Indian genuinely interested in nature joining up and thus by his membership and contributions strengthening the influence of the Society on the intellectual life of our country." the report said.

East-West Barter Agreement Proposed

NEW YORK— Professor Emil Lengyel of New York University has proposed a barter agreement between the Western Powers and Russia in which the former would give economic aid for relaxation of the police state regimes in the Soviet sphere.

The Hungarian-born naturalised American author, journalist and lecturer made the suggestion in a pamphlet published by the Foreign Policy Association, an influential American group of foreign affairs experts.

An Association spokesman said it did not necessarily support the professor's proposal. Professor Longyel, a former journalist in Budapest and Vienna and United States correspondent of European newspapers, is now an associate professor in New York University.

In the pamphlet Professor Longyel said: "It is expected that in due time we shall have consolidated our position in Europe to the extent that we shall be able to talk terms with the Soviet Union.

"One of those terms should be the relaxation of dictatorial stringency in the Soviet sphere, possibly as an exchange for Western economic assistance".

The common people in Eastern Europe are "more pro-American than pro-Russian," he declared, adding: "but if they are subject to an economic blockade" this goodwill could easily disappear. P.T.I.-Reuter.

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FIGHT AGAINST IGNORANCE

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works, Government of Bombay inaugurated the first Bombay City Social Education Week held under the auspices of the City Social Education Committee on Tuesday. Dr. Mehta is seen here delivering the inaugural address.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT

RETRENCHMENT WILL NOT BE ON LARGE SCALE

Matthai Afraid Of Resultant Social Problems

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29 (PTI):. The economy drive of the Government of India and retrenchment was the subject matter of a question in parliament today by Mr. R. K. Sidhwa which evoked a series of supplementary questions.

Dr. John Matthai, Finance Minister, said that it was not possible to state the extent of reduction in expenditure between January and October 1949 without making detailed enquiries. Monthly accounts of expenditure did not represent all the liabilities incurred during the month, and comparison of the same could not lead to a definite conclusion. Nor was it possible to estimate the effect of retrenchment of the finances of India.

As regards loans to the provinces, a loan of two crores of rupees for Bombay Government provided for in the budget for 1949-50 for industrial housing was not proposed to be given So far as loans towards construction of houses for refugees were concerned the Rehabilitation Ministry had set up a special committee to advise the extent and the means of loans to be given for the purpose.

In reply to a supplementary by Mr. Sidhwa, the Finance Minister said that as he told the house in his speech made in the course of the devaluation debate, the Government of India had a scheme whereby they expected to effect a saving of Rs. 40 crores in 1949-50 and Rs. 80 crores in 1950-51.

SAVING RS. 3-1|2 CRORES

Mr. Sidhwa: What are the recommendations of the Economy Committee and the total amount of saving that might be expected by adoption of the recommendations?

Dr. Matthai: Speaking offhand, the proposals of the Economy Committee in the first year would have meant a saving of approximately Rs. 3-1|2 crores.

Sardar Hukum Singh:" What policy is the Government pursuing as regards retrenchment?

Dr. Matthai: As far as saving is concerned, the Government's policy at present is to effect as much saving as possible without causing retrenchment on any large scale because retrenchment on a large scale is likely to cause certain political and social problems. It also depends on the financial position of the Government whether to have any retrenchment on a large scale.

"ECONOMIST'S" SQUINT EYE

Mr. Thirumal Rao: Has the attention of the Finance Minister been drawn to the recent article in the "Economist", London, saying that top services in India are very much crowded?

Dr. Matthai: I have seen a press report of the article. I would like to say that as regards articles relating to India that have appeared in this journal, I am not in a position to judge the validity of their conclusions, because they are not in the habit of giving the evidence on which their conclusions are based. These articles are esoteric articles with a certain squint in the eyes of the journal.

Dr. Matthai said that as a result of a review of the ways and means position of the Central Government, the provision for a rupees six crores loan to the Madras Government has been dropped.

TAX EVASION

Dr. Matthai told Parliament today that the amount of evaded income-tax of 93 cases disposed of by the Income-tax Investigation Commission was Rs. 260 lakhs. So far Rs. 3.03.333 had been recovered. He added that 65 cases had been amicably settled so far. The amount of evasion of tax involved was Rs. 1,38,67,386. About 1,270 cases were still pending before the Commission. The progress of the Commission's work depended on so many matters that it was not possible to make a definite statement.

Mr. B. Das: May I enquire if capitalists and black-marketers have approached the Finance Minister to come to some settlement in meeting their cases with payment of a certain percentage of the amount involved?

The Finance Minister: Nobody has approached me.

TALKS WITH PAKISTAN

Dr. Matthai told a questioner that communications had been exchanged between the Government of India and the Government of Pakistan to consider the issues arising out of Pakistan's decision not to devalue her currency. Information talks had also taken place on the subject. The matter was still under correspondence and no decision had been arrived at.

The Government of India had not been approached by any other Commonwealth country for the formulation of a common commercial policy to face the problems arising out of devaluation, he added.

SURE FOUNDATION

Dr. Matthai, told Parliament today "It is our main endeavour to create conditions which will be attractive to foreign and private investors".

Dr. Matthai, who was speaking on the sterling balances agreement and loans operations in the United States, added: "We have now established our independent position in the world of finance, and we have laid the foundation on which we can build surely and realistically the development of our country with external financial assistance.

I.C.S. OFFICERS

The last official belonging to the Indian Civil Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Political Service would retire in 1979.

Giving this information in a written reply in Parliament today, Sardar Patel, the Home Minister said there were 422 I.C.S. officers in the service of the Central, Provincial and States Governments, seven officers in the Indian Political Service and 162 officers belonging to the Indian Police Service both at the Centre and the Provinces and States.

Seventy-nine cases were pending before the Federal Court of India, on November 1, 1949 as compared to thirty-seven cases at the end of 1948. Disclosing this in a written reply at question time in the Dominion Parliament today, Sardar Patel, the Home Minister said that the court had disposed off 25 cases in each of the years 1947 and 1948.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, said in Parliament today that the machinery for the factory for making houses prefabricated in Delhi had arrived in Bombay some time towards the end of June, but on account of congestion in the docks, had reached Delhi only early in August.

She said that it was the opinion of the Government that prefabricated houses would be "absolutely all right" for the Indian climate.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur said that India's contribution to the World Health Organisation was rupees six lakhs a year. The benefits which India derived from WHO were very much more than what she was paying to it, she added.

She said that the cost of the various teams sent out to India by the WHO were borne by the WHO and India on a fifty-fifty basis.

"ROYAL" TO GO

There would be important changes in the uniforms of the Indian Armed Forces after the inauguration of the new Constitution and the world "Royal" would be removed from R.I.A.F., R.I.N. and Royal units of the Army.

Annouincing this in a written reply to Mr. B. N. Munavalli, the Defence Minister Sardar Baldev Singh, said that an announcement would be made giving details of the changes as soon as they were finalised and all preliminary arrangements completed.

The Government of India have acquired seven naval vessels after independence and their total value was about Rs. 243 lakhs.

Giving this informaton in a written reply to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa the Defence Minister, said three destroyers were expected in India within a month or two.

The total strength of the National Cadet Corps in the Provinces and States is 56,900 consisting of 19,746 in the Senior Division and 37,154 in the Junior Division.

Giving this information the Defence Minister said that the Corps had been organised in all the States except P.E.P.S.U., Hyderabad and Kashmir.

BANK FAILURES

In reply to Mr. Arun Chandra Guha, Dr. John Matthai, Finance Minister, said that five banks had suspended payment in West Bengal. The total amount of deposits involved was Rs. 538.15 lakhs. The total book value of the assets was Rs. 672.66 lakhs though the realisable value was "probably much less".

The Finance Minister said the main causes for the failure of these banks were lack of experienced staff, over-extended loan portfolios, reckless policy of branch expansion, declaration of high rates of dividends despite poor reserve, speculative transactions in Government Securities and unsound policy in granting loans and advances.

News BRIEFS

MADRAS WINDFALL

The Madras Government expect to realise over Rs. fifteen crores from sales tax for the current year as against the budget estimate of Rs. 12-1/4 crores, according to official forecasts today. The present rise in prices of commodities and a tightening of the sales tax administration are responsible for the anticipated increase in the yield of the tax.

ADJUDICATION

The industrial dispute between the Alcock Ashdown and Company, Limited, Bombay and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. Salim M. Merchant.

FORFEITED

The Government of Bihar has issued a notification forfeiting to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of the book in Urdu, entitled "Fasadat Number" of an Urdu magazine, edited by Samad Saheb, printed and published at Karachi and also all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of, or extracts from, it.

SUGAR FOR PONDICHERRY

Another big consignment of foreign sugar is expected to arrive at Pondicherry shortly, learns the U.P.I.

The French India Government it may be recalled lifted all restrictions on the import, export, sale and distribution of foreign sugar in French India in January 1948 The import duty on sugar is only Rs. 1-8-0 per bag of 2 cwts.

NEW LOOK FOR HARDWAR

Hardwar, one of the most scared places on the Ganges which is visited by lakhs of pilgrims from all parts of the country every year, is to have a 32-man committee for its improvement under the aegis of the local self-Government Minister, according to a decision of the U.P. Cabinet on Tuesday.

PACIFISTS DELEGATES POR SHANTINIKETAN

SHANTINIKETAN, Nov. 29, (U.P.I): The first batch of about 25 delegates to the World Pacifists meeting is expected to arrive here by tomorrow afternoon by train from Calcutta. The remaining delegates will arrive on November 30.

The West Bengal Governor, Dr. K. N. Katju, will welcome the delegates on behalf of the province sat an open meeting in Amrakunja on December 1.

Shri Rathindranath Tagore will welcome the delegates on behalf of Shantiniketan, Vishwabharati on the same day.

Suspension Of "Nation's" Press Cards

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29 (PTI)—Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, chairman of the Editorial Board of the "Nation", has today received cabled instructions from the Secretary-General of the International Federation of Chief Editors, Paris, asking for details of the case which led to the suspension of press admit cards by the West Bengal Government to two local dailies, the "Nation" and the "Loka-Sevak", so that it might be placed before the authorities.

EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY

Individual's Claim On State's Resources

TARA CHAND'S TRIBUTE TO BOMBAY'S ACHIEVEMENTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"DEMOCRACY implies that every individual should be given the opportunity to use to the fullest the resources of the state for the development of his personality and the betterment of his position in life," said Dr. Tara Chand, Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Government of India, in the course of his presidential address at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan this evening when he inaugurated the First Social Education Week.

Dr. Tara Chand paid a tribute to Bombay for the progress it had made in the field of adult education and said that this city had achieved better results than any other city in the country.

Emphasising the importance of social education the President said that India had only recently achieved independence and its future strength depended to a great extent on the mentality of its people. Therefore, every measure necessary for the establishment of a free and democratic society should be taken. The people should be educated in the principles of democratic living, if autocracy was not to gain a foothold in the future.

The recently adopted constitution had provided for universal franchise. This was an act or faith, the speaker said. He expressed the hope that adult franchise would be exercised in the right manner.

Industrially and agriculturally, India was the most backward of the civilised countries. Without literacy the country could not hope to make any economic progress. If the country was to achieve any status in the economic sphere it was essential that the workers should be literate. Our industrialists and financiers should consider education a direct investment in making larger profits.

In conclusion the speaker commended the work of the Social Education Committee and said that Bombay had achieved proud results in mass education.

ENLIGHTENED WORKERS

Earlier, Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works, Government of Bombay, recommended that mills and factories should permit working men and women to attend literacy classes for an hour a day during working hours as it was difficult for them to attend after the day's work. If the workers were allowed to attend in small batches their absence would not affect production. This arrangement would ultimately benefit the industry as educated workers would prove better able to cope with their work than illiterate workmen.

The Minister expressed the hope that the citizens would extend a helping hand to the cause of social education, and in the fight against ignorance.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, recalled that the campaign for literacy started ten years ago and the organisers functioned under the prosaic name of the Adult Literacy Committee. Although the efforts of the past and present Committee were laudable the progress made was not very commendable, was in fact far from satisfactory. The shortest possible time limit should be set for the eradication of illiteracy, the Mayor emphasised. So far in Bombay only 1,75,000 citizens had been made literate in the past 10 years. If it was necessary compulsion should be used as a means for the achievement of complete literacy.

The Mayor finally stated that the eradication of illiteracy was only possible through revolutionary means, and whatever the method, even should it be autocratic, none could quarrel over it as the end would justify it.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY

The plea that Adult Social Education should be treated as a national emergency was made by Mr. Champaklal G. Modi, President of the Social Education Committee, who added that in the present set-up of the world this was the only way to preserve peace and security for the country.

Mr. Modi added that despite various difficulties over 800 classes with three sessions each year were being held all over the city in the evening hours, in addition to classes for women which were held in the day time. Although progress was slow the classes had helped to some extent in the fight against backwardness and ignorance, and the efforts to liquidate illiteracy would continue through the use of every available channel, so that Bombay would some day be the first fully educated city in India.

Education in the responsibilities of citizenship were cited as the aim of the Committee by Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy Chairman of the Social Education Week Committee, in the course of his address. He added that the goal was to create a healthy intelligent and literate body of citizens, capable of exercising their rights under adult franchise.

Mr. N. H. Bhagvati, Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University, and Lady Rama Rau also addressed the gathering

Messages congratulating the Committee on the work they were doing were received from Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Raja Maharaja Singh, Governor of Bombay, Dr. Dodet Torres, Director General of U.N.E.S.C.O. and other prominent persons.

Prior to the commencement of the function the Desh Sevika Dal presented a Guard of Honour for Dr. Tara Chand and Dr. Jivraj Mehta. Short musical items were put over in the auditorium by students of local girls schools.

Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri proposed a vote of thanks to the guests.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

The "Indian Express" of Madras has an interesting (if meaningless) item which is quite characteristic of the way WE ARE DOING in all things. It writes,

> In all railway stations on the S. I. Railway, right from the Beach the words "gentlemen" and "ladies" over the entrance to the Upper Class lavatories have now been replaced by the words "men" and "women", respectively. It was not meant to indicate that anyone irrespective of the class he travelled could rightfully enter those preserves as is now the case much to the inconvenience of the upper class passengers and the bewilderment of the station officials.

And if you ask what all this means I must refer you to the bewildered station officials. The intention, if I may hazard a guess, was not to remove the upper class but to stop the passengers of that class from feeling themselves superior to the others. They need not assume that they are ladies and gentlemen just because they paid so much more for their ticket. But, whilst pulling down the upper class, the railway authorities have no intention to let the lower class get above itself. They may be men and women. Conceded. But still they are lower class men and women not entitled to enter "the preserves" of the Upper Class. Unfortunately, it has not been conveyed properly to the railway passengers of Madras. The use of different words drove home the difference. The casting out of the verbal difference gives a feeling that the difference also is eliminated.

I think that the difference should be ended. After all between one waiting passenger and another there is no difference at all: and this applies with even greater force to the passengers who want to use the railway convenience. The other day I saw a ticket checker approach a man who was lounging on a 1st class bench. He asked the man if he had a first class ticket and naturally learnt that he had not. So he asked him to get up. But it happened that he had no third class ticket either. And the man refused to go. The ticket checker told him that in that case he would have to leave the station. And still the man refused. Ultimately it transpired that he had a platform ticket and a platform ticket-holder is, like the society which our leaders are all anxious to usher in, classless.

And, if you get my meaning, that goes for the lavatories too.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi presided over the 80th birthday celebrations of Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Secretary of the Harijan Seva Sangh at Bhatiya Vidya Bhawan on Tuesday.

HIS SERVICES ARE SECOND ONLY TO GANDHIJI'S

Homage To Thakkar Bapa, Friend Of The Harijans

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The services rendered by Mr. A. V. Thakkar, popularly known as Thakkar Bapa, in the cause of the suffering humanity, particularly among the Harijans, were eulogised at a meeting held in the hall of the Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan in celebration of the birthday anniversary of that great social worker this evening. The meeting which was held under the auspices of Bombay Branch of the Harijan Sevak Sangh was presided over by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi.

Speaking on the occasion Mrs. Munshi dwelt at length on the manifold aspects of Thakkar Bapa's services and said that in the field of service to Harijans he was second only to Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Bombay, observed that Mr. Thakkar had made it his life-mission to serve the depressed and the down-trodden.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, noted labour leader, associated himself with the tributes paid to Mr. Thakkar stressed that they should continue the work done by Mr. Thakkar and help in the task of their emancipation from the social tyranny to which they were subjected.

Mrs. Lilavati declared at the end of the function that eighty gifts would be distributed among the Harijans to mark the 80th birthday of Thakkar Bapa.

TRIBUTES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29, (PTI): The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, today called upon the youth of the country to take to the service of the people in a spirit of selflessness "rather than seek cheap leadership through assemblies, public speeches or writings."

Sardar Patel was presiding over a public meeting organised here to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mr. Amritlal V. Thakkar, a well-known humanitarian and social worker.

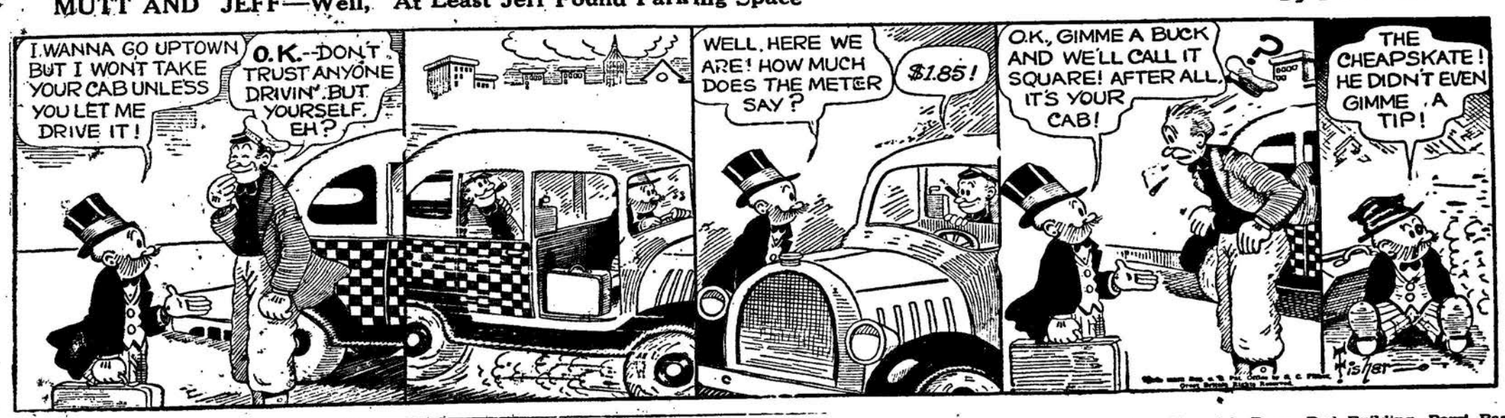
Among others who felicitated Mr. Thakkar, who is commonly known as "Thakkar Bapa"—were the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitarammaya, the Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, speaker of the Indian Parliament and Mr Jagjivan Ram the Labour Minister

Pandit Nehru said Mr. Thakkar by his service and ceaseless work among the lowly and down-trodden had become an institution. It was very difficult to dissociate him as an individual entity apart from his work.

The Prime Minister said that men in the ordinary course of life came to this world, did their jobs, in fields, offices and factories, passed away and were forgotten. But men like Thakkar Bapa who dedicated their lives to the service of humanity never died because their work and mission which such people symbolised was carried on by their followers.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well, At Least Jeff Found Parking Space

By BUD FISHER


I WANNA GO UPTOWN BUT I WONT TAKE YOUR CAB UNLESS YOU LET ME DRIVE IT!
O.K.--DON'T TRUST ANYONE DRIVIN' BUT YOURSELF, EH?
WELL, HERE WE ARE! HOW MUCH DOES THE METER SAY?
$1.85!
O.K., GIMME A BUCK AND WE'LL CALL IT SQUARE! AFTER ALL, IT'S YOUR CAB!
THE CHEAPSKATE! HE DIDN'T EVEN GIMME A TIP!
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